Weather

Probable cold wave with rain. The maximum temperature yesterday was 75.4 and the minimum 50.9, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 59.9 and 41.0.

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ASQUITH IS WITH GOV'T ON IRELAND SETTLEMENT

Warns Leaders That All Is Not Rosy Yet But Supports Treaty

DIE-HARDS ACTIVE

Lloyd George Answers All Objections In Speech To The Commons

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 15.—The Irish debates were resumed in both Houses of Parliament today.

In the House of Commons Mr. Asquith whole-heartedly supported the treaty but solemnly warned that it would be the greatest mistake to suppose that when it was ratified they would have come nearly to the end of the difficulty.

Colonel Gretton (Conservative) moved the die-hards amendment, already mentioned, and talked about negotiations with the "murder gang."

Mr. Winston Churchill contended that Great Britain's interests were fully safeguarded and said that despite the extremists' denunciations, nineteen twentieths of both peoples were determined to carry the peace.

Mr. Bonar Law also spoke in favor of the agreement.

GIVES ULSTER ADVICE

He said that, excepting with regard to boundaries, the agreement represented the alternative policy he would have presented had such become necessary.

Mr. Bonar Law regretted the unjust and bitter feeling against Ulster and expressed the opinion that Ulster ought to consider the question of adjustment of boundaries if the agreement did not mean the severance of any counties from Ulster.

In the House of Lords Earl Midleton, the leader of the Southern Unionists, favored a joint body for affairs of common interest to the North and South.

He believed that it was the duty of the Southern Unionists to work with the new Government as long as South Ireland remained in the Empire.

The Duke of Northumberland moved the "diehard" amendment, and the debate then adjourned.

The debate in the House of commons adjourned after Mr. Chamberlain had stated that the House would not prorogue until the result of the discussion of Dail Eireann was known.

ULSTER SHIES AT PACT

London, Dec. 15.—Yesterday Sir James Craig sent Mr. Lloyd George the Ulster Cabinet's reply to the Irish Agreement which declares that in spite of the inducements offered to Ulster, the latter is convinced that it is not in the interests of Great Britain or the Empire that Ulster should become subordinate to the Sinn Fein Government.

The note adds that in the long run the British nation will recognise that Ulster's action in remaining outside the Irish Free State is in their interests and will accord Ulster such measures of protection as will counteract the disadvantages due to her position as a frontier state of the United Kingdom.

DAIL SITS IN SECRET

London, Dec. 15.—The Dail Eireann resumed its sitting today, which was again secret, despite the agreement reached yesterday. It is understood that this is the result of the private debate yesterday revealing profound differences of opinion. Private discussions may continue tomorrow, but no decision is expected until Saturday.

DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT

London, Dc. 15.—The debates during the special sessions of the House of Lords and the House of Commons, called to ratify the Irish treaty, were adjourned last evening.

Mr. Lloyd George, in a masterly oration in the House of Commons supporting the address to the Throne, rebutted criticisms and declared that no agreement had ever received such an enthusiastic welcome throughout the world. He expressed the hope that the old motto: "England's danger is Ireland's Opportunity" would have a new meaning—the meaning which the Dominions gave it in 1914.

The Unionist die-hards and Ulsterites tabled amendments to the address in both Houses, regretting the surrender of the Crown's rights in Ireland and declaring that the treaty violates the pledges made to Ulster.

A feature of the debate in the House of Lords was Sir Edward Carson's bitter attack on the Government, declaring that a greater outrage on constitutional liberty had never been attempted.

New Fountain Of Youth

THE secret of human vitality apparently has been discovered. Culminating five years of study, Philip Rathjen, M. A., Ph.D., of Pasadena, Cal., recently revealed an amazing discovery which he made. From the glands of selected bulls and cows Dr. Rathjen has evolved a fluid which he claims, will produce the following amazing results, when injected into the human body.

Restoration of "pep" to worn-out human bodies, giving added weight, clearer eyes, brighter minds, quicker bodies and generally increased vitality.

The new serum, which, according to all reports, has produced remarkable success in many cases, is injected by a special method prescribed by Dr. Rathjen. No longer need there be transplantation of animal glands via the surgeon's table.

BIG SUMS ASKED BY TILLSON IN DAMAGE ACTION

As an outcome of the larceny trial in the British Police Court of Frederick Tillson, former Shanghai manager of Montgomery, Ward and Company, two suits for large amounts were filed yesterday against Montgomery, Ward and Company by Tillson in the United States Court for China.

In one action Tillson claims heavy damages for dismissal without notice and in the other he asks the sum of Gold $100,000 as damages arising out of his arrest and trial on the charges of larceny. Tillson is represented in the two actions by the firm of Rodger and Haskell.

In the first of the two suits Tillson sets forth that he had been in the employ of Montgomery Ward and Company for over 18 years and was sent to China to act as representative here of Montgomery, Ward and Company with a duly authorised power of attorney at a salary of Gold 500 a month and in addition was to receive one percent on sales in China.

He charges that on December 13 he was dismissed without notice and his power of attorney was revoked. He contends that he is entitled to an accounting, reasonable notice of dismissal and that return fare for himself and family to Chicago should be provided.

In this action he sets forth that about Tls. 9,000 are due to him from the firm for commissions and for cash advanced to the firm. Besides asking for the accounting, Gold $2,500 as salary alleged to be due and $1,000 to cover transportation for himself and family back to Chicago are claimed.

In the second of the two actions Col. J. F. Quinn who is now Shanghai manager for Montgomery, Ward, is named defendant with the company and in this it is set forth that on December 5 the two defendants "contriving and maliciously intending to injure" him without reasonable cause brought about his arrest on the charge of larceny.

Tillson recites in his complaint that he was arrested about midnight on December 5 and was held in custody until 2:30 o'clock the following afternoon when he gave bail in the sum of Mex. $2,000. He recites further the circumstances of the hearing that were held before Magistrate G. W. King of the British Police Court in which the larceny charges were dismissed and he was acquitted.

Tillson in this suit asserts that the accusations that were made against him were false and were designed to injure his name and reputation. For damages suffered therefore he asks the sum of Gold $100,000.

AMERICA IS GIVEN EQUAL RIGHTS WITH JAPAN IN YAP

Promises Not To Put In Wireless So Long As Fair Play Lasts

NOW HOLD CABLE

No Forts Or Troops, Only Police Force Plan Of Japanese

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Dec. 15.—The Foreign Office today announces the following gist of the agreement reached between Japan and the United States regarding Yap Island and the region under mandatory rule north of the Equator:

Japan and the United States of America have arrived at an agreement relating to Yap Island and other islands under mandatory rule north of the Equator. Negotiations in this matter have been conducted between the two countries concerned since June of the present year, and conditions for the solution of this issue had already been agreed upon on the whole before the Disarmament Conference was opened. Now the negotiations have been brought to a definite conclusion. The gist of the agreement is as follows:

(1) The United States of America shall hold exactly the same footing as Japan regarding all matters as to the landing and working of the existing Yap-Guam cable or of those cables, which will be laid down by the United States or her people, and at the same time shall enter and leave Yap Island freely.

GIVEN EQUAL RIGHTS

(2) The United States and her people shall be accorded the same right and privilege with regard to wireless enterprise as with regard to submarine cables, but so long as the Japanese Government, with an appropriate wireless station on Yap Island, continues to operate effectively in connecting communication with submarine cables, vessels, and other wireless stations without charging any discriminating rate or order the United States and her people shall withhold putting into effect their right to establish any wireless station on Yap Island.

(3) The United States of America shall enjoy the following rights and privileges as well as immunity on Yap Island.

(A) The United States and her people are entitled to reside indefinitely, to possess, enjoy, and monopolise properties of every description such as land, buildings, residences, offices, factories and belongings thereto, and profits on the same footing with Japan and other Powers and their peoples.

(B) With regard to her enjoyment of the right and privilege above mentioned, the United States shall need neither permission nor sanction whatever.

(C) Both Japan and the United States as well as their respective peoples, inclusive of companies or organisations, are entitled to use freely the both ends of the Yap-Guam cable.

(D) Both parties shall not be subjected to inspection or supervision regarding the working of the said cable or the despatch of messages.

(E) Peoples of both countries and their properties are entitled to enter or leave freely.

NO DUTY IMPOSED

(F) With regard to the working of the said cable and to properties, men and vessels, no duty shall be imposed and no imposts respecting the use of the harbor or the landing of good be collected.

(G) No discriminating police regulations shall be laid down.

(4) In case properties and facilities necessary for correspondence purposes on Yap Island cannot be obtained otherwise, Japan is entitled to exercise the right of requisition for public purposes and agrees to let the United States hold what Japan has levied in the manner as above mentioned. It is a matter of course that with regard to the location and

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They Guide The Destiny Of Arms Conference

FOR the first time since the meeting of the Arms Conference, in Washington, the chiefs of the different delegations assembled to have their photograph taken. These men, who will speak for their nations during the sessions of the conference, all agreed that they would like to pose for a picture that will probably prove unique for one showing so many distinguished representatives of the great nations gathered together at one time. This group of men have at the present time more to say about shaping the destinies of mother earth than any other. Left to right: Jonkheen H. A. Van Karnebeek, Netherlands; Dr. Alfred Sze, China; Arthur J. Balfour, Great Britain; Charles E. Hughes, United States; Premier Aristide Briand, France; Senator Carlo Schanzer, Italy; Baron Cartier de Marchienne, Belgium; Prince Iyesato Tokugawa, Japan.

MINING EXPERT STUDIES CHINA'S IRON RESOURCES

Mr. S. M. Marshall of New York, noted mining engineer and metallurigist, sailed from Shanghai yesterday after spending considerable time in China making a survey of economic conditions relative to the iron and steel industry. Mr. Marshall states that from a metallurgical standpoint China is very well equipped.

While the deposits of iron ore now economically workable are sufficient to meet the present demand in China for the next 100 years, he says, nevertheless, the quantity of rich ore is not as great as reported in previous surveys. When demand for iron and steel becomes as great in China as it has in European countries and America, it will be necessary to work a considerable amount of lower grade ore. There are numerous deposits of low grade ore which can be developed for commercial purposes. These deposits amount to more than 1,000 million tons.

At the present time pig iron is being made only in the Hankow district and in Manchuria, South of Mukden. The total output is comparatively small for a country the size of China, and at the present time a large portion of this production is shipped to Japan. The Han Yeh Ping Iron Works have two blast furnaces, seven open hearth furnaces and five rolling mills. Comparatively little steel is made because Japan takes the pig iron output.

OUTPUT IS CUT

The two blast furnace plants in Korea and Manchuria are only running about half capacity. This is due partially to business conditions, but also to the fact that the higher grade ores upon which the plants were planned, have proven to be of very much less quantity than was anticipated. Recently the South Manchuria Railway brought a commission of American engineers and geologists to examine the ore deposits and see whether it was possible to concentrate their lower grade ores.

The two big difficulties in China are the uncertainties as to the political situation and the difficulty of transport. Until railways are built throughout the country so as to connect all the provinces with the Central Government, conditions will be difficult indeed. There should be a large market for steel products in China during the next twenty years, and if the railroads are developed this development in itself will require large supplies of steel and in addition inevitably bring industries which will consume steel products of all kinds.

PRAISES CHINESE LABOR

Mr. Marshall believes in the efficiency of Chinese labor for steel production. He states that a Chinese laborer does practically as much work as the average common day laborer of European extraction in the United States. This is in marked contrast with the labor of India where it takes from three to five times as many men for a given piece of work as would be necessary in the United States or on the Continent.

Mr. Marshall sailed yesterday on the French Mail liner Paul Lecat for India, where he will spend several months supervising the extensions to the Tata Iron and Steel Company's plant near Calcutta.

What has been done in India can be done in China, he contends, and it only needs the realisation of China's wonderful future to bring this country to its rightful position as one of the great steel producing nations of the world.

Cripples Many; Burglars Few In Christmas Tales

By Elsie McCormick

Dear Mr. Editor,

Yesterday we were sitting at our desk wondering if there ever was such a thing as a knock-kneed crab, and if so, why, the Number One coolie tacked in our direction carrying a whole bushel basket of white papers. When we first saw them, we mistook them for letters from readers and hastily picked up the papers to find out when the next steamer left. But they weren't—that is, not exactly. Everyone of them was the work of a juvenile Flaubert or Georges Sand or Ring Lardner, or somebody, all of whom could find immediate use for twenty-five plasters.

The bulk of the mail reminded us of the time when we worked on a newspaper in San Francisco and the sob-sister went away on a vacation and they turned the "Advice to the Lovelorn" column over to us and the sporting editor. Every day we had letters such as this: "I am a tall blond with blue eyes, a wart on my left hand, and lots of temperament. Each morning when I ride downtown the conductor comes in the car and says 'Fair.' Do you think he is in love with me?" And also, "I have been married a year and a half. Yesterday my husband blacked my eye and broke my left arm. Has he ceased to care?"

ARSENIC AS REWARD

The sporting editor was in favor of telling disgruntled ladies all about the fine scientific points of the Fitzsimmons solar plexus and the half-Nelson, but we, who believed in keeping up the high tone of the column, advocated the brand of rat poison that makes them die outside the house. One lady asked us if we believed that opposites attract, and we said yes, that she would probably marry a very intelligent man.

So you see, Mr. Editor, we are used to receiving a large correspondence. But what we want to know is: Last year there was an inquiry about where the flies go in the winter time. We can answer that—they are all in our pantry. Now what we really haven't been able to find out is "Where do all the starving cripples of Shanghai stay during the summer months?" We read 433 1/5 Christmas stories this afternoon and at least 420 1/4 of that number had starving cripples looking hungrily into the window of a Chinese druggist at the jars of petrified salamanders, or something. A few of them froze to death which is not surprising, considering our present winter temperature of 69 degrees, and the rest were taken in by benevolent ladies with bath-tubs and limousines, or else were left a tin of caviar by members of the Rotary Club. Probably the cripple crop is cleared up every year in this manner and the new models don't make their appearance until fall.

SAD! YES, PASSING SAD!

Some of the stories that didn't deal with cripples or Chinese slaves concerned the tracking of an opium smuggler through the Chinese city by a twelve year old Sherlock Holmes, the slaughter of a pair of tigers on the outskirts of Shanghai just as they were feasting on two blacksmith's sons and part of a goat, and a fight of several hours between a small boy and six wolves. One youthful author with a distinct bend toward the crepe-hanging Russian school killed or maimed all his characters in two short pages and then ended the tale, "'Twas a very sad Christmas Eve." As soon as he dragged in a person he had him dragged right out again.

For some reason, however, the contestants entirely omitted two of the best staple Christmas plots to be found in our leading magazines. Where is the tale of the tramp in Union Square who is regenerated by hearing the Christmas chimes?

WHY NO BURGLAR

And what has become of the burglar we mentioned once before—the burglar who, in short stories and one-act plays, always burgles on Christmas Eve and is interrupted by a little girl in her nightie who asks him if he is Santa Claus? Sometimes the burglar is awakened by the lisping child to a realisation of his evil ways and gives up his occupation in order to go in for highway robbery instead. Often he proves to be the little girl's own papa who escaped from prison where he had been unjustly detained and who was obliged to take up burglary because of the shortage of Cabinet positions. Anyway there is a happy reunion on the last page, just above the advertisement of Gossard Corsets.

It seems to us that such stories should be warnings to all fathers of families to stay in jail until after Christmas, if possible. We can't imagine why any sane man who has perfectly good cell to stay in should let himself out just in time to buy Christmas presents. Husbands who have had any experience trying to buy silk stockings at Yuletide bargain counters would be glad to break in to a nice, quiet prison and stay there until after the last New Year card had been posted.

BAD, GET DOUBLE CROSS

In some of the Christmas stories the plot thickened and in others it was just thick, but really, Mr. Editor, a few of them are almost good enough to be rejected by our leading magazines. We marked the good ones by a cross and the rest by a double cross. And unlike the correspondence we were accustomed to on newspapers at home, there wasn't a love story in the lot!

We'll write you from the sanitorium when we begin to recover. Hoping you are the same, we remain,

1,600 TO ACRE IS HONGKONG'S 1921 POPULATION

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Dec 15.—The census report of the Colony which has been laid on the table of the Legislative Council shows that the most densely populated area averages 1,600 persons per acre.

The actual number of British firms has not increased since 1911 and at present it does not appear likely that there will be any increase in the British population in the near future.

The place of the Germans in the Colony has been filled by Japanese, American and Dutch firms. The Japanese residents have increased from 958 to 1,585.

Children under twelve employed in domestic duties number 6.77, of whom 5,100 are muitsai.

JAPAN WOULD LOAN THE MONEY, TAKE IT BACK AND HOLD THE RAILWAY

Greatest Gold-Brick Game Ever Tried China Say Of Latest Move By Nipponese—Manchuria Is Next Burr To Be Tackled By Conference When 99-Year Lease Exacted By Japan May Come Up

OPEN DOOR PROBLEM NEAR PARLEY

21 Demands And Chita Request For Recognition With Japanese Evacuation Now Imminent Topics Of Far Eastern Debate—Navy Ratios Settled

(Trans-Pacific Public Ledger—China Press Exclusive Service)

Washington, December 15.—How to evaluate the Shantung Railway in case China accepts Japan's offer to sell, is now a Conference question. It is reported that Japan desires to lend the money to China wherewith to buy it. Probably the outcome will be a commission of experts including foreigners to evaluate it and fix a reasonable price.

Another hard fight now looms before the Conference and that is the Open-Door Agenda under which is included the Manchurian questions. Effort will be made for the publication of all concessions and their examination in the light of the four principles laid down by Mr. Elihu Root. Americans are making a strong stand for this.

The Chita Delegation has submitted a referendum, setting forth their right to present their case against the Japanese to the Present Conference. All they want, they assert, is that the Conference take up the matter of Japanese evacuation, stating that without the continual interference of the Japanese they would have had a stable, well organised government long ago.

They would urge the Conference to compel Japanese evacuation of Siberia, now that they are not needed, just as the United States withdrew her troops when she saw a stable government established.

It is reported that the Japanese now plan issuing a statement promising evacuation "when conditions permit." The Chita delegation says "conditions permit now, and we'll give you God speed."

(Special To The China Press)

Washington, Dec. 15.—Another note has been struck on the Shantung triangle which is the only instrument now engaging the Conference. The Japanese first asked the Chinese to buy it back and when the Chinese objected to the price as being exorbitant in view of the enormous profits made by Japan during her six years of occupancy, the Japanese made another proposal today which has aroused the admiration of all diplomats—except those representing China.

As one of the leading Chinese expressed it:

"Of all the gold-brick games that Japan ever has worked or tried to work on us, the 21-Demands not excepted, this latest is the most audacious. First, she wants us to buy back our own property for $30,000,000 after she has made at least $40,000,000 net out of it in six years and is leaving it a wreck.

"Not satisfied with that, she wants us to borrow the money from her with which to pay her for the railway. Then, she proposes to hold the railway as security and administer it until the loan is paid. We know that did Japanese aid us administer it, there would be nothing left with which to pay the interest let the bonds.

"Yet we cannot make some of the other nations see this and they think we are stupid not to accept this 'generous' offer of the Japanese. As an American would say, 'Can you beat it?'"

MAY PAY IN MARKS

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 16.—Subject to Tokio's approval, the Japanese Delegation has accepted the Chinese offer to pay 53,000,000 marks for the Kiaochow-Tsinanfu Railway, plus what Japan has disbursed on its permanent improvement, but less deterioration.

BRITAIN SCRAPS FOUR

London, Dec. 15.—Reuter's Washington correspondent understands that the chief terms of the naval ratio agreement provide that Japan will keep the Mutsu and scrap the Setsu. The fortifications in the Pacific will remain in status quo, Hawaii being excluded herefrom.

Great Britain will scrap four dreadnoughts of the King George class, but will equalise the position by the addition of two new vessels.

The tonnage allotted to Britain and the United States under the original proposals will be raised approximately to 525,000 tons, thus permitting America to include the Washington and the Colorado, while Britain will be enabled to build two new ships under 40,000 tons, presumably of the Royal Sovereign Class. Japan's ratio will be proportionately increased.

Mr. Hughes's original plan is otherwise unchanged but it is understood that the question of submarines and the replacement of capital ships will be discussed by the new naval committee of fifteen, convened to meet today.

TELL THEM STAND BY

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 13.—The National Foreign Affairs Conference at Shanghai on the 6th instant passed a resolution and telegraphed to the Chinese Delegation at Washington that it would not recognise the Chinese Delegation as representative of China.

Since then, however, the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, the Shanghai Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the

NELLORE LEAVES WITH EUROPEAN MAILS TODAY

The P. and O. liner Nellore which arrived in Shanghai from Kobe yesterday morning, will sail for London and ports of call today. The tender Gutzlaff with passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 10 o'clock this morning.

The Nellore is due to arrive at Marseilles in 35 days and henceforth the P. and O. liners will sail from Shanghai every alternative Saturdays instead of Tuesdays as was formerly the custom.

Mails for Europe will close at the British Post Office at 9 a.m. today for ordinary and registered.

New Science Building At St. John's Finished

The new Science Laboratory Building of St. John' University, donated by the Medical Board of the Rockefeller Foundation, has been completed. Occupying a space of 153 feet by 53 feet it is a handsome building of three stories, of completely fire-proof construction, with brick walls and cement floors and roof. It is fully equipped with steam radiators, electric lights, water, gas and other facilities. The ground floor will be used by the department of physics, the first floor by the department of biology, and the second floor by the department of chemistry. There is also a lecture theater capable of seating 300 persons.

Amoy Dock Still In Dispute; Both Name Arbitrators

(Kuo Wen News Agency)

Peking, Dec. 16.—The British Minister again visited the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and discussed for a long time the Amoy encroachment question without result. He has made four suggestions which are exactly opposite to the four made by the Chinese Government. Both sides are appointing commissioners to discuss the matter.

Kiangsu Educational Association and some other important bodies which constituted the principal organisations represented at the Shanghai Conference have severed their relations with the conference, which is now said to have completely broken down in consequence.

The bodies that have withdrawn had come to the conclusion that the sacrifice of China's position at the Washington Conference would be most unwise as it would offer an opportunity for international control in China and rob her of all possible benefit from that Conference.

STUDENTS ARE ACTIVE

Peking, Dec. 13.—It is evident that the determination of the Chinese student to make his voice heard in connexion with current political developments, of which Peking had an illustration yesterday, is manifesting itself throughout China.

Reports have been received here of two more of these demonstrations, one at Tientsin and the other at Foochow. While yesterday's parade obtained a courteous hearing from the Minister for Foreign Affairs, the comments made upon it in various quarters today would not seem to indicate that it aroused much sympathy elsewhere.

21 DEMANDS TO GET IN
(Special To The China Press)

Washington, Dec. 15.—Direct negotiation on the Shantung Question between Japan and China will mean that the Twenty-One Demands will get before the Conference.

Acquiescence to the direct parley is now believed to have been a clever move on the part of the Chinese as the Japanese were forced to agree to ignore the Twenty-one Demands while the negotiations on Shantung are being conducted. The Japanese actually agreed to ignore the treaty wrung from China at the point of the bayonet when the world was aflame in 1915 and the Chinese, elated at their success are now pressing for abrogation of the world-condemned treaty which embodied the Demands.

The Chinese now submit that the Twenty-One Demands conflict with the ten principles enunciated at the Conference and recognised by the principal participants.

They maintain further that the treaty conflicts with the principle of the "Open Door" and is a menace to China's sovereign rights. The Chinese add that the Demands were forced upon China without the consent of the Chinese people.

Repeated cablegrams received by the Chinese delegates from organisations in various cities of China have made a profound impression here.

The delegates have received a message from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Peking, demanding that a complete discussion of the Twenty-One Demands be insisted upon.

NAVY RATIOS FIXED
(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 15.—The conclusion of the naval ratio agreement has been confirmed.

Earlier, it was officially announced that the Far Eastern Committee has adjourned in order to give an opportunity to the Naval Sub-Committee to reach an agreement at the earliest possible moment and to allow progress in the Shantung conversations.

315,000 FOR FRANCE

Washington, Dec. 15.—The spokesman of the French delegation has stated that when the Conference considers the question of the French and Italian navies, France will request an allotment of 315,000 tons capital ships and a proportionate percentage of smaller warships.

ADDED CLAUSES
(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Dec. 15.—The Foreign Office announces that the Japanese delegates to the Washington Conference signed the following announcements besides the Quadruple Entente:

1. The Quadruple Entente shall be applied to the islands under mandatory rule in the Pacific as well. The conclusion of the Entente means that the United States has given her consent to the mandatory rule in question and it shall not prevent the United States and mandatory powers from entering into any agreement with regard to the islands under mandatory rule.

2. The controversy mentioned in Article 1, Clause 2, of the Entente shall not be interpreted as implying questions subject to the national laws of the powers concerned, as it shall be subjected to the fundamental principles of the international law.

N. Z. APPROVES IT
(Reuter's Service)

Wellington, N. Z., Dec. 15.—The press unanimously applauds the Quadruple Treaty as the most effective guarantee of peace in the pacific, and as indicating the desire of the Powers to unite against the arbitrament of war. It refers to the long and valuable friendship with Japan, and expresses pleasure that the Washington negotiations, while preserving that comradeship, yet more closely unites the British and American peoples.

Interviewed by Reuter's correspondent the Premier, Mr. Massey spoke of the treaty in the highest terms, and said that it was a greater achievement in concrete form than had been expected. It supplied, he said, the most satisfactory guarantees possible for future peace, and by the removal of barriers between America and Japan dispersed the menace of war in the Pacific. The young British nations in the Pacific, he added, could now anticipate a long era of peaceful and prosperous development of their great sources.

SENATE TO ADJOURN
U. S. Navy Radio through Reuter)

Washington, Dec. 14.—Senator Curtis today introduced a resolution to the Senate to adjourn on the 22nd or 3rd instant.

BRITAIN BUILDS TWO
(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 16.—An official communique points out that Japan and Australasia and the coasts of the United States and Canada are naturally excluded from the status quo arrangement.

The Japanese retention of the Mutsu gives her two post-Jutland ships of the latest design and therefore America completes the Colorado and the Washington but scraps the North Dakota and the Delaware.

Great Britain builds two 35,000-tonners but scraps the Erin, the Centurian, the Ajax and the King George V. thus giving the British 56,200 tons excess over the United States.

This is deemed fair in view of the age of the ships of the Royal Sovereign and Queen Elizabeth types.

ITALY WANTS EQUALITY

London, Dec. 16.—What the ratio is between the Three Big Powers will not be affected by the Franco-Italian negotiations, but the present agreement is dependent on the conclusion of a suitable agreement with France and Italy. Italy has all along demanded equality with France, while the French have shown a disposition to demand a high ratio, not necessarily with the intention of building ships reaching that ratio but in order to escape the low rating placing France permanently among the inferior naval Powers.

Statements in the newspapers credit France with harboring the intention of demanding a battleship tonnage equal to Japan's but this is not taken seriously in British and American circles, who doubt the accuracy of these reports or, alternatively, regard the agitation merely as a screen for submarines, in which connection the French and American views harmonise.

It is announced that the naval agreement, including naval bases and fortifications, will probably be incorporated in a Five-Power Treaty. Meantime, there will be no plenary session until the entire subject, including auxiliary ships, has been settled.

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Dec. 16.—Regarding the restriction of land armaments question, the Tokio Nichi Nichi, in an editorial today, under the caption "Reduce the land force to one half," states:

"Japan, in conformity with her pacific state policy, should take the lead of her own accord in reducing her land force by one half and show an example to the Powers. It is by no means an exaggeration to say that the vast majority of the Japanese people are quite willing to favor the reduction of land force."

Bena Gets Judgment Against Chinese Hong

Judgment for Tls. 5,640.81 and £2,443, with interest at 8 percent was awarded Mr. G. A. Bena against the Hong Tai Hong and its proprietors by Italian Assessor Ferrajolo and Magistrate Li in the Mixed Court yesterday.

Mr. Bena's claim was based on an alleged breach of contract for the purchase of 25 cases of cloth of which taking of delivery was refused.

HANKOW PRAYS FOR AID TO END ARMY RAPACITY

(China Press Correspondence)

Hankow, Dec. 13.—Members and directors of the Hankow Chamber of Commerce, with a view to avoiding future demands for funds from military chieftains, unanimously adopted at a special meeting, yesterday, a telegram to be sent to the National Associated Chambers of Commerce of China at Shanghai requesting that an appeal be made to the Peking Government to halt the abominable method of milking local Chamber of Commerce for military fund which has been practised by militarists in China at present.

In the telegram it was complained that the Hankow Chamber of Commerce, last summer, was compelled under threatening circumstances brought about by the then strained military situation, to pay for peace and protection, $300,000 to General Wu Pei-fu who took the money as a military loan.

Inasmuch as the Chambers of Commerce in China are representative organs of Chinese merchants and business men, they say they should not be looked upon by military chieftains as their financial agents. The so-called military loans mean acute sufferings to merchants working under hard times, and who are thus highhandedly squeezed.

The Hankow Chamber also suggests that Chinese chambers of commerce all over China be circularised so that a united national movement may be directed against the government at Peking.

SHENSI NEEDS RIFLES
(Eastern News Agency)

Hankow, Dec. 15.—The adjutant-in-Chief to General Feng Yu-hsiang, Tuchun of Shensi, arrived here today and had an interview with Tuchun Hsiao Yao-nan discussing the joint defense of Hupeh and Shensi. The adjutant is expected to purchase rifles and ammunition manufactured at the Hanyang Arsenal.

One Power Can't Cancel Debt Is Lt. George's Advice

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 16.—Replying to a Labor deputation, which urged the revision of indemnity, the cancellation of war debts and the resumption of trade with Russia for the purpose of restoring trade, Mr. Lloyd George declared that he was bound to see that Germany paid for the damage she had done to the utmost of her capacity.

He did not wish beyond that to press any overbearing claim on Germany. The Prime Minister was willing to enter into a conference to discuss the cancellation of debts, but cancellation by one Power would be of little use.

As regards Russia, it was not easy for her to restore trade-begetting confidence while she maintained a doubtful attitude and had no assets to offer.

GERMAN ENVOY TO U. S.
(U. S. Navy Radio Through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 13.—A despatch from Berlin reports that Dr. Andreas Hermes, ex-Minister of Food Supplies and Agriculture, has been appointed Ambassador to the United States.

Noted Editor Probes Weak Spot That Brought Parley

By William Allen White

Washington, Nov. 20.—It is one of the paradoxes of world politics that this conference for the part disarmament of the world is assembled chiefly to ameliorate the condition of China, a nation that has maintained herself for four thousand years, conspicuous chiefly for the fact that she has never armed herself.

If China had been armed to her teeth during the last fifty years there would be no need of the nations of the world laying down their arms today. For this conference is sitting and puzzling its head into befuddlement because China isn't safe to be left out at night.

If there were no Chinese problem, there would be no Pacific problem, and if there were no Pacific problem we Americans would not care how much gun toting the world indulged in. After we have decided what the spring fashions in man killing machinery will be next spring, about the only thing left for the conference to do will be to bound China and adjourn.

WHAT IS CHINA

But bounding China is no easy matter for no one knows exactly what China is territorially. Possibly Thibet is a part of China; possibly not. It may be that Mongolia is a part of China but no one is certain, least of all the Chinese. South China may be included as a part of China by the Peking government. But the inclusion is bitterly resented by the Canton government. China is not held together by the ties of a strong central government. About the only sure thing politically about the Chinese is their antipathy to a monarchy.

Each of the two warring governments—the Peking and the Canton—charges that the Japanese are aiding their enemies, and possibly both are telling the truth. Japan might be supporting both secretly to keep them fighting.

Language does not bind China. Admiral Tsai, the other day, in a public address in Washington, declared that the people in the south part of the city of Peking speak a different dialect from those in North Peking, and he said the surprising thing to a Chinese about Americans is that the Marylanders and the Pennsylvanians speak the same tongue. The thing that binds China is race. And in dealing with the Chinese question the conference will have to forget boundaries more or less and the modern political ties that hold political minded nations together in national unity.

IS RACIAL UNITY

We must consider China as a racial unity.

China at this conference has for the leader of her delegation two brothers-in-law: The ambassador to England and the ambassador to America, who are under the influence more or less of their wise old father-in-law in China. He was the father of the first wife of the ambassador to England, Mrs. Wellington Koo who died three years ago of the flu. Koo, in many respects is one of the most remarkable of living Chinese, and one of the conspicuous figures of the conference. He seems astonishingly young, yet he is in his early forties or late thirties.

He is easily the best dressed man at the conference and delights in a certain festive pink shirt which he tones down with the most correct and somber black coat and trousers, cut in what we Americans west of the Mississippi River are pleased to call "nobby" fashion.

His collars are conservative but his ties are a bit temperamental and of a certain collegian joyousness that cheers but does not inebriate. It is in his kid glove button dress shoes that he reflects his most salubrious oriental moods. In those shoes with a jigger or emotional symbolisms, sketched in by his suitable sox like hitters, Mr. Wellington Koo makes a sartorial cocktail that is rather better than "nippy." Nor Mr. Balfour in his grand and gloomy and peculiar English togs looking like an elderly satyr in black meal sacks, nor Mr. Hughes in his suppressed neckties and revealing frenzian vestees nor even M. Viviani in one of his gorgeous purple grouches is the figure that Mr. Wellington Koo is when he strolls down the diplomatic primrose path into the Pan-American building. And, topping his tailor's artistry, Mr. Koo wears a smile that is simple and bland. Back of the smile he carries a rather completed and dangerous set of brains.

KOO IS ENGAGING

The Japanese when conferring with Mr. Koo would do well to hire an American brakeman to yell at them "Don't forget your packages"! He is that engaging. His danger lies in his optimism. He realises that China has existed as a racial entity for many thousand years. China in the mind of Wellington Koo was a racial organism when Remulus and Remus were babies with the wolf. He does not forget that his country had two thousand years of authentic history before the cataclysm of the Dark Ages. And he does not let himself feel that the mere incident of a European war is going to break up that mysterious, indefinable thing that we call China.

China is in rather the ambiguous position of being both the bride at the funeral and the deceased at the wedding, which, in the legal vernacular, means that she is the corpus delicti, rather definitely affected with public use, and that is really what the conference is all about.

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Last Rites Performed For Mr. Edward I. Ezra

Attended by a sorrowing host from every class and walk of the city's life the body of Mr. Edward Isaac Ezra, financier, philanthropist and public citizen who died suddenly on Thursday, was borne yesterday to its final resting place in the little Jewish Cemetery on Baikal Road.

Shanghai's final tribute to its departed son was one of impressive sincerity. The cortege, nearly a mile in length, wound its way from the Ezra home in the French Concession, to the burial ground, to find that the chapel grounds were already filled with mourning friends and beneficiaries of the deceased, while floral offerings and wreaths were heaped high before the chapel doors.

Owing to the size of the assemblage the casket was not carried inside the chapel but was placed at the doorway and Rabbi Hirsch read the service and delivered a eulogistic address from the chapel steps.

Those gathered to mark the esteem in which the late Mr. Ezra was held, several hundred in all, numbered among them Consular, Municipal and Chinese government officials, men high in the business world, educators from the schools which had been one of Mr. Ezra's greatest interests, Chinese friends and employes and an eloquent number of that poorer class to which the hand of the deceased had ever been extended in sympathy and aid.

Grouped before the chapel they listened to the simple service and to the words of tribute in which Rabbi Hirsch expressed the community's sense of loss, then followed the casket, preceded by the chanting priest, as it was borne to the graveside and lowered, with the customary observances, into the grave.

The pall bearers were Messrs. D. E. J. Abraham, S. A. Hardoon, Arthur Sopher, Edward Nissim, Albert Howard, Ellis Ezra, Isaac Ezra, Judah Ezra, N. S. Levy and D. Somekh.

RABBI DELIVERS EULOGY

Rabbi Hirsch, in voicing the esteem in which Mr. Ezra was held by his fellow religionists and fellow citizens and the general sorrow at his passing said:

"My friends, too often have we met this year at these gates of Eternity. Many mounds have sprung up harboring the remains of young and old, and now we have dug a new grave to lay there the body of an esteemed and valued friend.

"We did not think that so soon we should stand at the parting of the ways. Death gave us no warning of his approach, and when the sad news passed round that Edward Ezra was no longer we were amazed and bewildered, and could say no more than the short benediction in which the Israelite registers his resignation to the will of God, 'blessed be the Judge of Truth.'

DEEP IN COMMUNITY

"Days will pass, and we shall find it difficult to realise that Edward Ezra is no more among us, so deep has his personality woven itself into our community. He gave to it of his wealth, his thought, his organising ability. And he took a pride and interest in his work. He more than anybody else, realised that our community was yet in its birth, and where there is birth there is labor and pain. But no difficulty discouraged him. He met every situation with ease, and the faint-hearted drew courage from his confidence, His resourcefulness, his activity, his boundless energy were a veritable tower of strength to us, and his unfailing devotion enthused and inspired.

"The very last day of his life, when his health was ebbing away and many anxieties preyed on his mind, he was still thinking and speaking of his community and revelled, as usual, in his ambition for the Synagogue and its kindred institutions. Alas! that we should so untimely have been deprived of his help. We were strong with him, we are weak without him.

OF BROAD SYMPATHIES

"Many were the anxious enquiries I received during the day, and sad was the whispering grief that met the confirmation of the report. For although Mr. Ezra was born and bred in this Far Eastern Babylon, his sympathies were not narrowly bounded. He was no bigot, no sectarian. Every section of the community commanded his interest and received his support.

"We take leave of our lamented friend with feelings more heavy than the mere night of this generally awakens. 'When one of a community dies,' say our sages, 'all of the community should be anxious.' Indeed, we cannot allay our anxieties. We feel that this death has created a gap among us, an aching gap which we cannot fill. And you, poor friend, 'pass on to the end of days.'

OFFERS GRATITUDE

"Small is the meed of gratitude we can offer, but we think for the moment of a world where a generous feeling and a kind memory are more valued than the heaps of gold and silver that mock at the dead, and these you will carry away from us. We shall preserve your memory with grateful appreciation. In an age when religious interest is declining and instead of a sense of responsibility success is ... begets only vulgar pride and low ambition, the service you have given to our community is very dear to us. We shall endeavor to remember and associate with it the most generous of sentiments."

Floral tributes were received from the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Katz, F. W. Sutterle, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sutterle, Staff of the Chekiang Industrial Bank, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tceg, Chinese Staff of China Motor, Ltd., Max Friedman, F. X. Gutierrez, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Levy, Colin Campbell, Mrs. Albert Mendel, Star Garage Staff, Mr. and Mrs. R. Spunt, A. J. Welch, Barnes Moss, Staff of the Eastern Garage, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ayscough, Leon Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Judah, Astor House Orchestra, Astor House Chinese Staff, I. K. Seto, E. S. Cunningham, Staff of the Palace Hotel, The Jewish School, Woo Ming Vong (Shanghai Hotel Caterer), Evelyn and Archie David, W. Funder and Co., Mr and Mrs. A. B. Rosenfeld, Ellis I Ezra, Isaac Ezra, Judah Ezra Florence Ezra, Officers and Members of Lodge Saltoun, 936, S.C. Montague W. Pett, A. P. Nazer, A. S. Watson and Co., Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hughes, F. N. Matthews, E. M. Ross, Officers and Members of Rising Sun R. A Chapter, 129, S.C., Mrs. Charles S. Lobingier, Central Garage Co. B. P. Laicaca, Harold C. Norman, "Cecil," "Rachel," "Arthur" and "Theodore," Messrs. Platt & Co. Nomad Oasis, Mrs. M. A. Sopher, Jewish Communal Association Obel Rachel Synagogue, Secretary Shanghai Hotels Co., Ltd. N. W. Peach, Russian Benevolent Society, F. W. Potter, Shanghai Gas Company, L. I. Brooke Shanghai Municipal Council Hebrew Relief Society, Theodore Sopher, William Katz, Mr. Gensburger, A. Saphiere, M. J. Chang, O. B. Gainsborough, E. Nissim, J. Sount, Morelle, Denzil, Mrs. M. F. Sassoon, Cheng Liang-ching, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Musso, House Gardener, House Servants, Foreign Staff Astor House Hotel, The Orient Mark Masons, Mr. E. S. Benbow Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. McBain, B. W. Thomas, Charles Sumner Lobingier, Headmaster and Staff of the Shanghai Jewish School, Manager and Staff of the China Press and Evening Star, Far Eastern Insurance Co., Ltd., Director of Far Eastern Insurance Co., Ltd., Moorhead, Halse and Robinson, Compradore Chen King-wah, Head Room Boy Hsing Zien-shing Palace Hotel, Engineer Pan Foh-yon Palace Hotel, The Northern Lodge, Lee Lun-kook Manager and staff of the Patriotic Assurance Co., Ltd., H. Kammerling, T. H. Suffert, S. Arima, and many others.

Mr. S. E. Levy acknowledges receipt of the following donation for Jewish Charties in lieu of flowers in memery of the late Mr Ezra: G. H. Potts, $25; S. S Benjamin, $25; Mr. and Mrs. Ell's Hayim, $25; Mrs. H. Hayim and Mr. A. J. Hayim $25; F. S. Elias $10; S. E. Levy, $25; S. David $25; M. David, $25; G. R. and R. H. Elias $25.

Engagement

NEW—ZEE

Mr. and Mrs. Wai-zung Zee announce the engagement of their daughter, Yuh-tsung, to Dr. Way-sung New.

Miss Zee is a graduate of Ginling College, Nanking, and taught at the Teachers College at Nanking for two years. She is now teaching at the Women's Higher Normal College, Peking.

Dr. New, who is well known in Shanghai, is a graduate of Harvard and the Massachusetts General Hospital and a Fellow of the American Medical Association. He is also the secretary of the National Medical Association of China.

Yacht To Circle Globe

ARTHUR Curtis James, former Commodore of the New York Yacht Club; Mrs. James and a party of four guests started from New York on a 33,000 miles voyage aboard the steam yacht Aloha. It is the purpose of Mr. James to circle the globe, and by the time the Aloha puts back into port a year will have passed. Captain Peneeman Bezanson, shown below in the illustration, will be the skipper. The first leg of the voyage will be through the Panama Canal and thence to Honolulu. The yacht then will head westward to Yokohama and thence to Tientsin. It is the purpose of Mr. and Mrs. James to make a lengthy stay in China. The party will stop some time at Shanghai and Hongkong.

U. S. GIVEN EQUAL RIGHTS WITH JAP IN YAP ISLAND

(Continued from Page 1)

area of land to be levied an agreement should be reached between the Governments of Japan and the United States according to circumstances or if need be. Properties on Yap Island belonging to the United States shall be immune from the requisition for public purposes.

U. S. TO AGREE

(5) The United States shall agree to the mandatory rule by Japan of the islands in the Pacific north of the Equator subject to the foregoing and following items regarding Yap Island.

(A) The United States shall enjoy the profit of promise on the part of Japan provided in the items of the mandatory rule, especially in the following items: The mandatory Power shall prohibit slave trade and shall not admit of compulsory labor, excepting the occasion on which some important public work is to be done, and even on such exceptional occasions due wages shall be paid to the laborers. The mandatory Power shall exercise strict control of the transaction of arms and ammunition and at the same time shall prohibit the supply of "fire water" or spirits to the natives. The natives shall be exempted from military training, unless they are employed as police guards for defensive purposes. The mandatory Power shall not construct naval or military bases or castles within regions under mandatory rule.

MUST KEEP PEACE

(B) With regard to missionaries, Japan agrees that so far as they do not act against public order and morality, they may enjoy the liberty to travel, reside, possess properties, establish religious institutions and open schools. Japan, however, is entitled to exercise such administration as is necessary for the maintenance of public order and good Government, and to take any measures essential for the administration in question.

(C) Japan agrees to maintain and respect the property right already acquired by the people of the United States.

(D) The existing treaties between Japan and the United States shall be applied to the islands under mandatory rule.

(E) Approval shall be obtained from the United States, in case any item in the regular treaties between Japan and the United States, quoting provisions bearing on the mandatory rule is to be revised. Moreover, a duplicate of the administrative annual relative to the mandatory rule shall be submitted to the United States.

The Treaty, comprising the foregoing items, is to be drafted and signed and is subject to ratification according to the national law of the respective country concerned.

All Hands Are Busy At U. S. Post Office With Christmas Mail

Distribution of the thousands of Christmas packages that were brought to Shanghai on the Admiral line steamer Silver State, which had 740 bags of mail for the American Post Office, began yesterday when the whole interior of the Post Office was piled high with parcels of every description, most of them tokens from overseas to those living here.

The big mail shipment was being handled with all dispatch by the staff under the direction of Mr. I. T. Kenake, Superintendent of Mails and while private boxes were more or less emptied yesterday hundreds of notices are being received today by those to whom registered and insured packages are addressed.

Following the Silver State another big Christmas mail is looked for on the steamer Monteagle of the C. P. O. S. due to arrive on December 23 from Vancouver B. C. and another mail is coming on the Empress of Asia of the C. P. O. S., due in on Christmas day.

The next outbound mail for America is to leave on the T.K.K. liner Shinyo Maru on December 22 The Shinyo Maru sails for San Francisco by way of Japanese ports and Honolulu.

KANSAS TROOPS IN ARMS; STRIKE IN COALFIELDS

(U. S. Navy Radio Through Reuter)

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The fire was discovered by the installation staff about 10 o'clock in a huge storage structure about 150 feet in length by 100 feet in width. This was located at the southern end of the company's installation plant and was filled with a variety of materials including lamps in cases, paint, lamp oil, and general stores in packing cases. The fire started in the eastern portion of the structure and fanned by a strong southwesterly wind it had spread to alarming proportions soon after it was discovered.

The installation staff under Mr. Robertson established lines of hose from compound hydrants and held manfully to their work with everything against them until help arrived. In the words of the official fire report . . . . "not only had the staff to work with the building on fire, but there was also the grave consideration of danger to the surrounding property and it was a tremendous task."

The blaze was reported from the Yangtszepoo Fire station watch tower and a section of men from that station proceeded to Tengyueh Road and thence across the river. The fire float was despatched and Chief Officer Pett went down by road, crossing the river in a motor boat, and took charge of operations.

The struggle to win control over the fire continued for all of four hours and it was not until some time after midnight that it was assured that a general conflagration had been averted. The work of fighting the fire continued through the night and well into yesterday. It was found that save the center portion, the building and contents were virtually destroyed. It is stated the loss will be in the neighborhood of $100,000.

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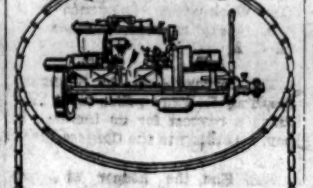

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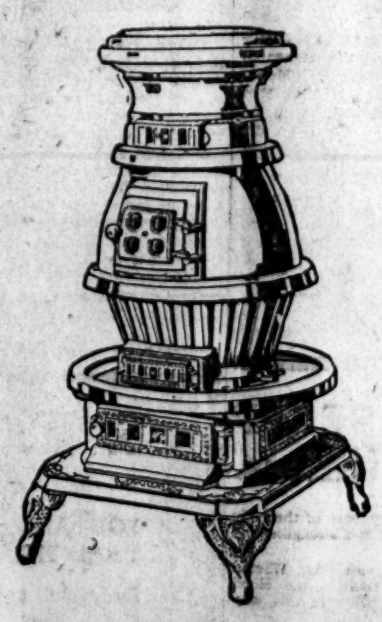

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EXCHANGE SUIT UP FOR HEARING IN BRITISH COURT

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A week ago defendant's application to have this suit decided by a jury was dismissed.

Mr. W. Lipson Ward appeared for the Bank and the defendant conducted his own case.

The action was brought to recover damages from the defendant on two exchange contracts. The first contract was made on August 18, 1920 and under that contract the defendant is alleged to have sold to the plaintiffs £50,000 sterling at 6s. 2¼d., delivery November. Failure to deliver the sterling is claimed, and on the due date the T.T. rate was 5s. 3½d., a difference in favor of the plaintiffs of Tls. 27,360.22. On August 20 the defendant is said to hav sold to the plaintiffs another £50,000 at 6s. 3¾d., delivery December, and again failure to deliver is alleged, the loss to the plaintiffs on this contract being Tls. 65,883.23.

The defendant yesterday made an application to file an amended defence which was substantially the same as the original defence except that he waived the plea of set-off. The amended defence admitted entering into the contracts and also the failure to deliver the sterling, but stated there was no obligation to deliver inasmuch as the true and proper intention of the parties in entering into the contracts was essentially to pay or receive difference. He also pleaded that the contracts were void as being gaming transactions rendered illegal by the Gaming Acts of 1845 and 1892, inasmuch as the true and proper intention of the parties was to receive or pay difference.

Mr. Ward said that in a case tried not very long ago in the same Court he explained the principle upon which banks worked. When they buy or sell to a person for future delivery they endeavor on that date to keep their position more or less balanced. They do not always sell as much as they buy. Where the party does not take up the contracts, as a matter of bookkeeping the banks sell it back or buy it back at the market rate the difference being the proper legal measure of damage. It was immaterial to consider whether the Bank had bought against the contracts or whether it did not. If their position was such that they should buy they would. It was not material to the defendant what the Bank did. The Bank could only recover the difference between the market and contract prices.

MUTT & JEFF — The Little Fellow Believes Everything He Hears — By Bud Fisher

NO, JEFF, I CAWN'T DINE WITH YOU! THE COUNT OF HOBOKEN HAS AWSKED ME TO DINE WITH HIM AT THE BILTMORE! TOO BAD YOU DON'T STAND IN WITH THE COUNT!
DON'T RUB IT IN, MUTT!
THERE'LL BE CLASS TO ME DINING WITH ALL THOSE SWELL SOCIETY PEOPLE, EH, OLD THING? BUT I CAWN'T HELP I'M SO POPULAR! WELL, TATA! I GOTTA HURRY OVER TO THE HOTEL!
GOOD BY, MUTT
MUTT'S RIGHT! THERE IS CLASS TO HIM TONIGHT, AND HERE I AM WITH FIFTEEN CENTS TO BLOW ON A FEED. OH, WELL!
I'LL GRAB A FEED IN HERE! IT'S THE CHEAPEST JOINT IN TOWN! I WISH I WAS IN MUTT'S SHOES RIGHT NOW!
SOUP 5¢
COFFEE 3¢
BEANS 5¢
BLUB!
SAP!

-:- News Brevities -:-

Barbers in Canton went on strike on Wednesday for higher wages according to a telegram to the Sin Wan Pao.

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Mr. M. G. Scott, who has been with the American Embassy in Tokio, has accepted a position with Patter, MacKenzie and Company at Kobe.

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Mr. V. L. P. Fowke, British Vice-Consul at Seoul, has been named Consul at Kobe.

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Officers of the American Association of Kobe for the ensuing year have been named as follows Mr. William Guage, president; Mr. H. N. Guernsey, vice-president; Mr. G. A. Sjobeck, secretary; Mr. I. O. Musgjerd Dr. H. W. Myers, Mr. G. S. Sims, Mr. C. J. Palmer, Mr. A. C. Watson, Mr. P. H. Wootton, Mr. H. F. Sanborn and Mr. Neil Laidlaw, committeemen.

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The Huron, flagship of Admiral Strauss, commander-in-chief of the American Asiatic fleet, sailed on December 11 for Guam from Yokohama. From Guam the Huron will go to Manila where the Admiral will spend the Christmas holidays. During the week's visit the Huron paid in Japan the officers and men were the recipients of much attention from the American colony and Japanese officials.

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The annual fall drive of the American Red Cross in Japan has brought a total of 189 members. The first roll call showed only 79 and much pleasure is manifested over the increase.

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Mr. A. D. Brick, an American moving picture photographer, has arrived at Kobe after taking pictures of the head-hunting tribe of Formosa.

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The American ladies of Kobe gave a reception on last Monday welcoming Mrs. L. L. Schnare, wife of the new American Acting Consul.

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Mr. Frank N. Glass, former president of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, and owner and publisher of the Birmingham Age will arrive in Shanghai this week-end from Peking. Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Glass, jr., accompany Mr. Glass. Mr. Glass, jr. is assistant editor of the foreign department of the New York World. After a short visit in Shanghai the party will return to America via Suez.

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A very amusing farce "L'enfant du Miracle" will be presented at the Cercle Sportif Francais on January 14. Among those who are taking part are Mmes. Madier, Arnaud Coste, Muguet, Lesueur, Fiori and Beudin, and Messrs. Le Bris, Lesueur, Laverdue, Thesmar, Credet, du Pac de Marsoulies Fiori and Servanin.

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St. Joseph's Benevolent Society (For Chinese) acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a cheque for $500 from the Stewards of the Shanghai Race Club, part of the proceeds obtained for charities, etc., by race meetings held under the auspices of the club during the current half year.

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Four tall foreigners, armed with pistols, entered a house at 12 Ning Foh-lee, off Rue Brodie A. Clarke, on Wednesday and searched the house for opium under the guise that they were police, according to the Chinese press. When the French police were called the men disappeared.

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The Shanghai Students Union will hold another meeting to discuss the problems brought up by the Washington conference at 2 p.m. today at the Chinese Y. M. C. A.

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The sergeants on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway police force have made a request for an increase in pay, according to the Chinese press.

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Dau Koo, the keeper of a firewood shop at the Small South Gate, the alleged leader of a robber gang that has been preying on citizens in Chinese territory, was arrested Thursday in Pootung after a fight with Chinese detectives.

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The Portuguese Ladies' Benevolent Society acknowledge with thanks the receipt from the Stewards of the Race Club of a check for $2,000 to add to their funds.

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The Isis Theater management has recently installed two projecting machines in their operating room, being thereby enabled to greatly facilitate their performances, since it is not now necessary to rewind and replace the reels before continuing the pictures.

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An entertainment is being planned by the Chinese Girls' Physical School to be held at the Ningpo Guild in celebration of the institution's fourteenth anniversary.

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The second annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the Public School for Chinese, Cunningham Road, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow in the school building.

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The first exhibition of the Juvenile Arts Studio was held yesterday at the Kiangsu Provincial Educational Association, West Gate, and created much favorable comment. Many people are expected to attend the exhibit today.

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The United States war tax on Pullman tickets and railway fares will be lifted on January 1, according to a cable message received by the local office of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services.

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Two sampan coolies were drowned near the China Merchants Central Wharf, Thursday when their boat was swamped, from the wash of the propeller of the steamer Silver State, just leaving the dock.

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The Cambridge Local Examinations, being conducted this week at the Town Hall, will be concluded this evening, with the exception of the tests in oral French and practical science, which will be held next week. The examination in oral French will be held at the Cathedral School for Boys Monday afternoon.

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Mr. Djao, accountant on the steamer Datung, has reported to the Shaohing Guild here that a passenger named Chen Shao-san committed suicide by plunging into the river as the ship was passing Chinkiang. Chen left on board the ship a basket, a parcel, a suit of bed-clothing, seven dollars, 50 coppers, and a postcard on which he had written that unable to secure a position and being far from his native city in Chekiang, he had decided to end his life.

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Foreign detectives of the Settlement police force yesterday completed a three days' shoot at the Gordon Road revolver range as part of a new order issued by the Commissioner of Police that all members of the detective branch must attain a certain degree of proficiency in revolver marksmanship. Chinese detectives will go on the range for three days next week.

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A brassmith employed on the new Robert Dollar Building, Canton Road, was killed shortly before noon yesterday when a descending lift crushed his skull. He was engaged in putting fittings on a lift door on the third floor and leaned into the shaft just as the car descended.

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Dr. William Fletcher Russell, Professor of Education at the University of Iowa who is now studying educational conditions in China, will speak before the Sunday Service League in Martyrs' Memorial Hall tomorrow afternoon on "One Sanction of Christian Education." The service begins at 5 o'clock and there will be a program of special music.

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A big disarmament demonstration is planned by local organisations, according to the Chinese press. They state that the Chinese cannot save themselves without disarmament, which must be brought about by the people. Those promoting the demonstration include Chang Chien, Hsu Su-fuh, C. T. Wong, Tsiang Fong-tseng, New Yung-chien, Chang Yih-ling, Shen Chuen-ju, and others.

Soldiers' Bonus To Be Post-Christmas Present, If At All

(U. S. Navy Radio Through Reuter)

Washington, Dec. 14.—Chairman Newhouse of the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee announced today that the Committee would take up the soldiers' bonus question immediately after the Christmas recess.

CHINA DUE JANUARY 4

The China Mail steamer China sailed from San Francisco last Saturday and is due to arrive at this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki, on January 4.

New C. M. Steamer Greeted At Ningpo

Ningpo, Dec. 12.—The long-expected and much hoped-for new steamer of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company, the s.s. Hsin Kiangtcen, arrived here yesterday on her maiden trip. On her arrival here she was met by a huge crowd, among whom were officials of the company and many friends. The wharf was gaily decorated with flags and presented a gala-day appearance. There was a reception held on the steamer to which many friends resident in Ningpo had been previously invited.

Many of the officials of the company in Shanghai came to Ningpo on this trip. There was also a brass band in attendance to render music along the way and to assist in the celebration. The boat is commanded by Capt. Sindlo, who was previously in command of the old Kiangteen.

Princely Welcome, Yokohama's Plan

Tokyo, Dec. 16.—The British residents in Yokohama yesterday held a meeting in connection with the reception to be given in honor of the Prince of Wales, at which Mr. Holms, British Consul-General of Yokohama, was elected as Chairman of the reception to be assisted by over twenty committees, and at which it was also decided to complete every preparation.

Moreover it has already been decided to give a grand ball consisting of more than 1,000 British people, in the presence of the Prince of Wales. On that occasion, many Japanese dignitaries are to be invited.

Loans To China Not Safe Now Is Abbott's Opinion

Tokyo, Dec. 16.—Mr. John J. Abbott arrived here last night on his way to the United States and is expected to make a stay in Japan for a few days. In an interview, he is quoted as having stated that he has been to China in the capacity of the executive committee for the loan group.

As representing 25 American banks, independently of Mr. Lamont's loan group, he said that it was risky to advance any loan to the Chinese Government under the present circumstances, not to speak of political loans.

Four Armed Robbers Pay Death Penalty On The Chinese Bund

Four robbers convicted of having committed armed robberies at various times and in various places in the French Concession and the Chinese city were shot at half past twelve o'clock yesterday afternoon at Ta Matou—the Chinese Bund—by the orders of General Ho Feng-lin, Defense Commissioner of Sungkiang and Shanghai.

The robbers were placed before a pile of sand bags on the bund and shot simultaneously by a squad of four soldiers who took up positions across the road. Previous to the execution the doomed men were put in richas and shown round the city. The names of the robbers were Tan Hsueh-kuei, Ku Chin-cahh, Chang Teh-piao, and Hsu Ting-yung. The offences to which they pleaded guilty consisted of armed robberies in which a number of tobacco and exchange shops and pawnshops were victimised.

A proclamation detailing the offences committed and citing the law under which armed robbery is made a capital offense was issued by the Defense Commissioner and posted up on the wall before which the firing squad carried out the sentence.

Surgeon Praises Chinese Virtues; Deplores Strife

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Paris, Dec. 15.—In the course of an interview by a representative of the Gaulois, the noted surgeon Professor Tuffier, who has just returned from Peking where he attended the inauguration of the Peking Medical Institute, stated that China was an immense reservoir of potential energy.

Political strifes were at present China's chief calamity. As it was China offered vast possibilities, he said. Her people were intelligent and thrifty.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 15.—M. Briand and M. Loucheur will leave for London on Sunday.

Paris, Dec. 15.—The German note to the Reparations Commission notifying Germany's inability to pay the reparations instalments due on January 15 and February 15 states that her efforts to raise either a long dated loan or a short dated credit from Great Britain for that purpose were not successful. It adds that the utmost Germany can raise, apart from deliveries in kind and authorised credits, is 200,000,000 gold marks.

The note requests extension of the time limit, adding that similar difficulties will arise in connection with subsequent payments.

The Reparations Commission will immediately refer the note to the Allies.

U. S. WILL GIVE 20 MILLIONS OF GRAIN TO RUSSIA

(U. S. Navy Radio Through Reuter)

Washington, Dec. 14.—The House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee has favorably reported on a bill for the appropriaion of $20,000,000 in grain and other food products for the starving Russians.

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A'mn School Plays Light XI Today On S.C.C. Field

Shanghai Will Put Out New Lineup That Will Make Game A Thriller

A real light eleven selected from the candidates for the Shanghai American Football club will play the Shanghai American School team this afternoon commencing at four o'clock on the Shanghai Cricket Club grounds. The game is the third played so far this year between the Club and the School. The first two have given wins to the bigger men.

It is expected that today's match will see a tight struggle between the two elevens, for the School team has come up wonderfully in confidence and offensive, while the Shanghai team has come down as much in effectiveness by the substitution of several of the heavier men by newer, lighter players. It is believed that either team has equal chance to win today.

The School will probably play its same old lineup: Parker Right End, Kees Right Tackle, Lawton Right Guard, Henry Waters Center, Fisher Left Guard, McGinnis Left Tackle, McDaniels Left End, Brewster Quarterback, Squires Right Halfback, Herb Waters Fullback, Chase Left Halfback.

Shanghai will probably play Whitcomb at Center, in place of Dunn who outweighs the schoolboys too much. The rest of the line will be selected from Burke, Whiteman, Connolly, Posner, Bud Hewitt, Clark, Mahoney. Sennett, Gaynor, Burgess. Neal of course will guide the eleven from quarterback, with a backfield selected from Jack Smith, Hick Hewitt, Mahoney, Posner, and Clark.

Today's Sport Program

Ass'n Football

Engineers v. Xavier's on Polo field.

Customs v. Portuguese at Hongkew.

Football Club 2nd v. Rangers on S. F. C. field.

Recs' vs. Jewish R. C. on Recs' field.

Public School for Chinese Alumni v. Nieh Chih Kuei Public school on latter's grounds, Paikoi Road, 2:30 p.m.

St. John's University vs. Nanyang University at St. John's, 2:30 p.m.

Basketball

Strokeside (Rowing Club) v. Nanking Language Alumni, at Rowing Club, 9 p.m.

Shanghai Baptist College v. U. S. Navy (Cruiser Wilmington), at College, 8 p.m.

Rugby

Shanghai Rugby Football Club v. British Navy, S. F. R. C. field 2:15 p.m.

Columbine's XV. v. McMeekin's XV, S. F. R. C. field, 3 p.m.

A'mn Football

Shanghai American Football Club, Lightweights, v. Shanghai American School, on Cricket Ground, 4 p.m.

Hockey

Harlequins Hockey Club v. Portuguese, at Hongkew, 2:45 p.m.

Boxing and Wrestling

Exhibition by sailors off Admiral Bullard's flagship, the U. S. S. Isabel at St. John's 8 p.m.

Cross Country Run

Shanghai Harriers' club training run, start from Shanghai American school 3 p.m.

Paper Hunt

Shanghai Paper Hunt Club's fourth 'Unt, start from Misery Flats 3 p.m.

Firemen Will Hold Public Drill Today

Finals in the monthly emciency fire drill of the Shanghai Fire Brigade are to be held this afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock on Thibet Road, opposite the Yih Ping Shang hotel. When the drills are completed it is planned, if time permits, to give a pumping exhibition by two or three motor pumps. The public generally is invited to attend the exhibition.

Harlequins Meet Portuguese Today At Hongkew Park

The feature hockey match in the league play for today will be that scheduled between the Harlequins and the Portuguese club on the Hongkew recreation grounds, commencing at 2:45 o'clock.

The Harlequins last week went through a friendly match with the Police with seven men to the side, while the Portuguese, after having beaten the sikhs at 2-2 played 10 minutes extra for the exercise and came out of the match with a 3—3 draw.

The Harlequins announce the following lineup: J. P. Jones, H. M. Mann, H. G. Faers, J. H. Ford, W. S. Harvie, R. E. Salmon, R. L. Evans, A. E. H. Parrott, A. R. King, T. B. Tilley, N. Richardson.

Harriers Race This Afternoon

The Harriers will hold another practice run this afternoon, starting from the American School at 3 o'clock. Team races will be held under the Harriers new point system and fast and slow paces will be maintained.

Strokeside Play Nanking Tonight At Basketball

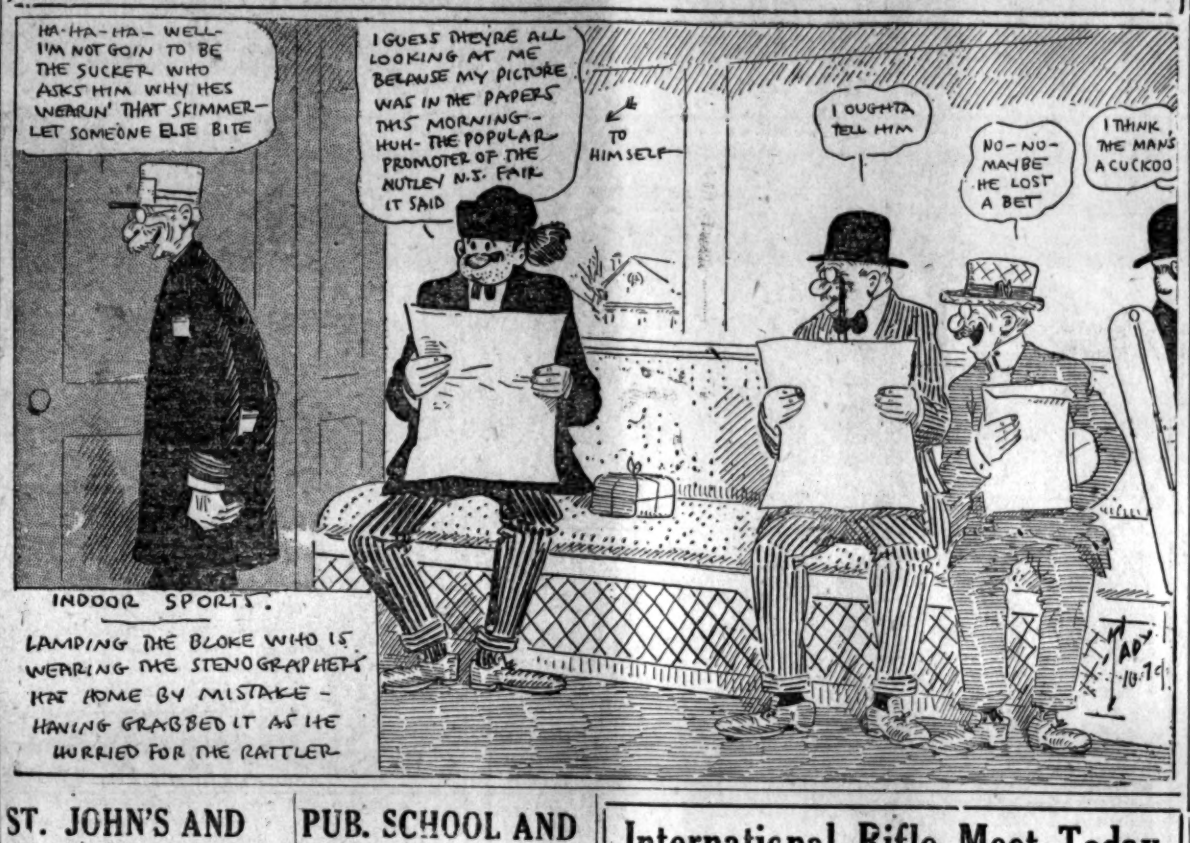
The Strokeside Rowing Club basketball five will mix this evening with a star five from the Nanking Language School, in what smacks almost of an interport match. The Strokeside is perhaps the best of the Shanghai teams, while the Nanking language men admit themselves that they are, to put it mildly, good. The game commences at nine.

The Strokeside will probably have the following men in action during the game: Neprud, H. Nash, E. Nash, Goldman, Day and Johnson. They will be handicapped a bit by the absence of Capt. L. R. Day, and Davey Campbell, but it is expected that the other members of the team can hold their own.

Nanking will play the following men: Holroyd, captain and forward, Hiram College, Ohio; Hollingshead, forward, Nebraska U; Graham, center, Virginia Polytechnic Institute; Fowler, Springfield Training Mass., and Luccock, Wabash College, Iowa, guards.

The game will be called at 9 o'clock.

INDOOR SPORTS By Tad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ST. JOHN'S AND NANYANG CLASH, TODAY AT SOCCER

Nanyang College and St. John's University will meet this afternoon in one of the most important college football matches of the year which may have vital bearing on the result of the East China Intercollegiate Football Tournament now nearing its final stages.

The match will be played on Nanyang College Ground, Siccawei Road (corner of Hungjao Road) with kick off at 2:15 p.m.

Captain E. I. M. Barrett will referee.

The last game played between these two teams, on St. John's Ground, Dec. 3, resulted in a goaless draw after extra time had been played and therefore the game today should be one of the best. Record crowds will probably attend and with the cheering, flags, bands, would remind one of a Cup Final.

Although Nanyang have not been defeated this season, St. John's were defeated by Shanghai College recently and, so far, Shanghai College, if they defeat Nanyang College on the 31st will undoubtedly be hot favorites for the Championship. The Baptist College is playing Soochow University today at Soochow.

PUB. SCHOOL AND BOWSIDE V'S WIN AT BASKETBALL

Basketball last night went free, and loose and fast, with the fives possessed of better training, following the usual course, and registering the win. The first match of the league games went to the Bowside Rowing Club five over the Y. M. C. A. team to a score of 56—23, while the second half of the program was captured by the Public School over the Anderson Meyer team at 47—15. Both games were played well and fast and hard.

Hale starred in the first match with his ten baskets for the Bowside. His shooting was the feature of the game, though the passing of the backfield did much to assist him in the goal-getting. Bell who relieved him in the second half scored five. Scott, the opposite forward registered five for the Club and Smith and Gattrell four each. Honors were about even for the "Y". Bartlett was greatly missed at center.

Anderson Meyer played the Public School almost even up in the first part of their match, but they tired in the last half and trailed the score farther and farther behind as time carried on. At the half whistle the score was 15—12 in favor of the school. It was from then on that the better trained school boys made themselves felt. Johansson shot 11 baskets, several from good long range Levis took most of the passes from guards and converted them into eight more goals. He also shot three free throws.

The scores follow:

BOWSIDE 56, Y.M.C.A. 23

Hale Bell LF, Scott RF, Smith C, Gattrell LG, Atkinson RG.

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International Rifle Meet Today

The International Rifle Match (3 men aside) to be shot under the auspices of Shanghai Rifle Association takes place today on the Range at 2 p.m. sharp. Ranges 300 and 400 yards (at 400 yards 300 yards target will be used) one sighting and ten scoring shots at each distance.

Entries were closed on Wednestay at 5 p.m. when ten Nationalities sent in their teams, as follows:

American, China, England, Ireland, Japan, Portugal, Scotland, Scandinavian, Switzerland and Welsh. It is be regretted that France, Italy, Australasia and others could not enter a team.

Last year ten nationalities entered.

Competitors are requested to be at the firing point at 1:45 p.m. sharp to draw for mounds.

A friendly match will also be shot concurrently with this competition between 12 Americans versus the Internationals (one of each nationality).

This friendly match was inaugurated in 1919 and proved very keen competition. In 1919 it was won by the Americans and last year the Internationals. This year can hardly tell who is going to win.

As for the International (3 men aside) China, America and England have the best average team.

The Secretary will be very pleased if 10 members may volunteer to act as register-keepers for these important match.

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Engineers May Go To Top Of Division Again Today

Should They Beat Customs Will Climb From Third Place To First

League Association football today is down to a thin card of two games in the first division and two others in the second. The League leaders are on byes.

The feature game, the only one which can have any effect on standings in the immediate future is that between the Engineers and St. Xaviers on the Polo field.

Should the engineers win today they may climb from third position to a tie for the lead in the first division with the Football Club. The Recs, now holding second place, are not playing. The Club has 9 points, the Recs 8, and the Engineers 7. The Xaviers, should they win, could not do better than tie the Engineers in third position with 7 points.

The best second division match will be that between the club now leading the division and the Rangers, occupants of third position.

The match scheduled between the Shanghai Public School and the Electricity Department for today was cancelled yesterday due to the inability of the Department men to turn out a team. The Schooboys in consequence are idle

Selections for the terms today follow:

FIRST DIVISION

Xaviers: F. Pettersen, Oliveros, Jackson, E. Schneider, Jolnson, F. K. Whittsack, R. Favacho, Tordy, H. Favacho, Aldegeur, Mc-

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'Unters Are Out Again Today

The Shanghai Paper Hunt Club's fourth 'unt this afternoon will start at Misery Flats, near Springfield, at 3 p.m. The finish will be announced after the 'unt has started.

Sailors To Box And Wrestle At St. John's Tonight

Sailors from U. S. S. Isabel will give a sparring and wrestling exhibition in the gymnasium at St. John's University tonight.

The card follows:

Boxing: Feather weights: H. W. Morrison vs. A. L. Hawley. Light weights: J. M. Salvaty vs. T. J. McLaughlin. Welter

Changes in the pitching rules or discussion of the "lively ball" will not receive the slightest consideration at the winter baseball meetings, in the opinion of John A. Heydler, president of the National League.

All last season when the blame for the extremely heavy hitting was placed upon a lively ball and rules that crippled the pitchers, the National League chief mainweights: J. E. McCabe vs. J. J. Izzo.

Wrestling: Welter weights: L. R. Dauiby vs. J. W. Boyd. Heavy weights G. W. Hargrove vs. E. W. Hart. Trainer in charge of exhibition—J. F. Ackerman.

There is much ability in this class of sport among the crew of the Isabel.

J. E. McCabe, who displayed clever boxing work at the recent S. V. C. smoker wishes to meet anyone near his own weight—149 lbs.

A pleasing feature of the program at St. John's will be singing by the Isabel Quartet.

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WHEAT CROP BACK TO PRE-WAR FIGURES

London, Nov. 5.—A ceremly self-supporting British Empire is foreseen by agricultural experts from the progressive increase of the Canadian wheat crop and the return to pre-war levels of the British crop.

It is predicted that within the comparatively near future the Canadian wheat crop will have increased to an extent where, with the Australian supply between March and August, the Empire will be completely independent.

As regards present conditions wheat exchanges believe that easy wheat markets will rule in the next six months.

Complete or partial estimates of the year's wheat crops are available from Europe, Asia and North America. They show as compared with pre-war crops:

	This Year (Quarters)	Pre-War Standard
EUROPE		
Great Britain	7,000,000	7,000,000
France	40,000,000	40,000,00
Italy	22,250,000	20,000,00
Peninsula	19,000,000	17,000,0
S. E. Europe	15,000,000	25,000,0
Total	103,250,000	109,300,00
ASIA		
Judea	32,000,000	40,000,00
Japan	3,500,000	3,000,000
Total	35,500,000	43,000,00
NORTH AMERICA		
United States	95,000,000	5
Canada	38,000,000	24,000,00
Total	133,000,000	114,000,00

(Note: A quarter is 8.25 bushels).

Analysing the returns, experts are encouraged by the crops in Great Britain France, Italy, the Peninsula, Bularia and Rumania Great Britain and France have just reached the pre-war standard. Italy and the Peninsula gained impetus from their war-time growing. Bulgaria and Rumania are recovering slowly from the war.

As regards Asia, returns are not available from China, Manchuria or Persia. The first two are said to have become exporters of about 2,000,000 quarters jointly. Persia which formerly exported 1,000,000 quarters, is now barely self-supporting. Indian wheat is declining seriously and experts fear the decline will be progressive. Prohibition of export cheapens wheat for Indian cities, but jeopardises the profits of some 20,000,000 acres, and small farmers are turning to other crops.

Canada is progressing rapidly This year's results are regarded as excellent, particularly in view of the fact that the yield per acre is not large. With improving agriculture, it is anticipated that in the near future Canada should obtain three quarters per acre—1,440 pounds compared to England's 1,800 pounds. This would be 22,000,000 quarters more than the present yield, and it is upon this possibility that the hope is based of a self-supporting Empire.

The present returns do not consider the growing crops of the Argentine or of Australia. These it is pointed out, are January harvests, and the markets will not consider them for another month or so.

The yield from the Northern Hemisphere is indicated upon available estimates as 271,750,000 quarters, against a pre-war standard of 266,000,000 quarters.

Why Vote? Austria Asks And Gets Out

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 15.—The Austrian Government has declined to take part in the plebiscite in Burgenland and has withdrawn all its agents sent to supervise operations there.

Exhibition For City Granted By Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 13.—The Ministry of Commerce has approved a petition from the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai for permission to raise a fund for the endowment of a permanent exhibition of Chinese merchandise and a commercial library at Shanghai.

LABOR SHOWS GAIN

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 15.—A bye-election at Southwark resulted in a Labor gain from the Coalition.

BRIAND MEETS JASPAR

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 15.—The conversations between M. Briand and M. Jaspar, the Belgian Foreign Minister, today were most friendly. Political and economic questions were discussed, including that of reparations.

Admission To All Basketball Games Is Free Of Cost

Several persons have inquired whether or not they may attend the game of the Shanghai Foreign Basketball league, and the other friendly games mentioned from time to time in the press. THE CHINA PRESS has been asked to inform the public that it is welcome to any and all matches, unless otherwise stated without admission fee.

Enginecrs' Chance Good To Hit Top

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Donald. Reserves: L. Almeida, McKenzie.

Engineers: A. McLean, Elliot, Wilson, Tomlinson, T. Wade, M. D. Marshal, J. Falconer. A. Clark, G. Norris, A. Knox, A. Davies. Reserves: W. Archer, H. Ronson, A. Raitt, R. Condle.

Portuguese First: N. Allanson, C. Encarnacao, J. Collaco, W. Favacho, N. Collaco, H. Cortereal, F. Gutierrez, G. Silva, J. Silva, C. Passos, J. Gutierrez. Reserves: J. Lima, H. Collaco

Customs: Not announced.

SECOND DIVISION

S. F. C. 2nd: R. Phillips, W. J. Brown, A. Loomis, J. Hinton, L. le Man, T. L. Rawsthorne, B. Lawrie Smith, J. Ewing, A. Deer, S. Flood, E. T. Nash. Reserves: R. H. Norton, H. L. Stewart.

Rangers: J. M Pearson, A. P. Goldman, J. B. Brown, J. E. Henry, G. J. Day, A. E. Johnson, H. H. Nash, F. A. Brodie, B. McCarthy, C. N. Brown, K. C. Evans. Reserve: E. C. Leighton.

Recs, 2nd: Roberts, Witschi, Marshall, Petersen, Gifford, Carer, Drairseldt, Kellner, Roxburgh, Johannson, Stacey. Reserves: Kengelbacher, Brockett, Maitland, Morgan, Emanrooden.

Jewish: Hubert, Fuxman, Caccia, Whiteman, Blumenthal, Moalem, B. Pfiefer, A. Pfiefer, Sanft, Fiene, Fiengold. Reserves: E. Joseph, H. B. Joseph.

OTHER GAMES

The Public School for Chinese Alumni Football Team will play the eleven of the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School For Chinese today at 2:30 p.m on the latter's ground, Paikai Road.

The Alumni announce the following players: S. L. Zee, g.k. F. T. Har, K. Y. Wha, b. M. D. Han, T. Z. Yang, F. Z. Ede, h.b. P. T. Zee, D. V. Dung, K. A. Dong, C. T. Wong, Y. K. Tang, f. Reserves: S. Y. Loch, S. Y. Huang.

S.V.C. MATCH TOMORROW

The following team will represent the Shanghai Scottish in their match with the Chinese Company in the S.V.C. Football Competition tomorrow at Nanyang College, with kick off at 3 p.m. Transportation is being arranged and members and their friends will get full particulars through the Press:

J. M. Pearson, J. Harder, C. Wilkie, H. Wallace, J. Robertson, (Captain), A. A. Ewing, B. Lawrie Smith, J. Ewing, W. E. Dailey, J. Falconer. A. H. Leslie.

Reserves: S. E. Kerr, R. L. Stewart.

JEWISH vs. HANBURY SCHOOL

The Jewish Recreation Club 2nd XI will meet the Thomas Hanbury School in a friendly match on Sunday, starting at 3 p.m., at Hongkew Park and will be represented by the following:—

Gilbert, E. Joseph, Weinberg, S. Feldman, Brunner, H. B. Joseph, J. Z. Moalem, E. Whitgob Pinkham, J. Jacob and Dobenovich.

Reserves:—B. Naer, Chalk and A. Ezra.

Pub. School And Bowside V's Win At Basketball

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Pettit LF, Squires RF, Patzlaff C, Van Hook LG, Posner RG.

Goals from floor—Hale 10, Bell 5, Scott, 5, Smith 4, Gattrell 4, Pettit 3, Squires 1, Patzlaff 3, Van Hook 3, Goals from fouls, Posner 3, Referee—Snider.

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Levis	lf	Dawson
Johansson	rf	Posner
Remedios	c	Wythe, Doughty
Caccia	lg	Doughty, Wythe
Mahon	rg	Morrison

Goals from floor—Johansson 11, Levis 8, Remedios 3, Wythe 4, Doughty 2.

Goals from fouls—Levis 3, Wythe 3. Referee—Snider.

Ladies' Golf Cup Entries Are Set To Close Monday

Entries close Monday in the 18-hole singles tournament knock-out Ladies' Cup competition of the Shanghai Golf Club.

The club is holding a sweep on the cup, confined to lady friends of members of the Club. Members are urged to send in the names of the ladies they wish to enter before Monday.

Fuh Tan Closes Doors Owing To Small-Pox

Fuh Tan University suspended classes yesterday and will start its winter vacation from that date on account of the outbreak of small-pox within the college walls. Letters have been sent to the students' families informing them to this effect. The final examinations for the term have been postponed until February 16, 1922.

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Hungry Ex-Service Men Near Riot For Food

THE hardships uncomplainingly endured by thousands of war veterans and jobless men are visible on every hand in New York City. Every night, rain or shine, hundreds of ex-solders go into Central Park and, supperless, fall to sleep on the hard ground. They are not of the riffraff, but clean young fellows unable to get work. Spectacular and other efforts to gain sympathy and help for these men have met with scant approval by New York police, who have clubbed into unconsciousness jobless men who crowded around women passing out free sandwiches. Efforts of Urbain Ledoux, the Boston auctioneer of unemployed "slaves," to call public attention to these men's plight by passing out free doughnuts and meal tickets, likewise were discouraged by the New York police, who, like Prussians, rode horses into crowds, wielded their maces without mercy or protest and generally made it unpleasant for any hungry demonstrators. In the tenement districts the cheapest of fare has been provided by charitable organisations to the hungry men. Soup is dished out of a wash-boiler, as shown in one of the illustrations. The man with the quizzical smile, who is shown holding the sign, "The Shorn Lambs of Labor," is Ledoux. The photograph on the top of the illustration was made when a man, loaded with sandwiches, appeared in Bryant Park and announced that the eats were for unemployed ex-service men—there was a wild rush, and many sleepers were badly trampled on, while the man was soon minus his sandwiches.

At The Del Monte

A crowd which filled the spacious dance hall to overflowing turned out Thursday for "Carnival Night" at the Del Monte Cafe, all expressing pleasure over the entertainment provided.

Harry Dudley and "Bill" Powers were on hand with new songs and plenty of the old favorites. The Apache dancers drew forth many calls for encores and the Del Monte Jazz band operated in its customary enlivening style.

The Cafe management is planning to stage another similar "night" in the near future.

Woman Sentenced For Child's Death

The Chinese woman charged with manslaughter as a result of the death of her eleven-year-old grandson following a beating administered by her at the Ewo cotton mill, Yangtszepoo, several weeks ago, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday.

Christmas Party At Union Church Today

The annual Christmas party of the Union Church Sunday School will be held in the large auditorium this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock when there will be a Christmas program with many pleasing Yuletide innovations.

A collection will be taken in aid of the proposed Children's Convalescent Home in connection with the King's Daughters' Society. Parents of the children are invited to attend.

Rickshawmen Form Union For Uplift

(China Press Correspondence)

Hankow, December 13 1921. —As a result of the seven-day rickshaw coolies strike in Hankow, the 5,000 rickshaw pullers have formed themselves into a Rickshaw Coolies Association, which promises to be the first organised labor union in Hankow. A provisionary constitution has been drafted by Mr. Sze Yang, legal adviser to the working men, who have petitioned local authorities for approval of the new organisation.

The constitution comprises regulations to improve the living and working conditions of this class. Arrangements are provided for adequate educational help and wholesome recreation and environments.

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Lord Beaverbrook On Future Of German Rule

"In Symbolic Form The Kaiser Will Return; Conservative Forces Watch Feeble Administration Of Berlin Almost With Indifference"

London, Nov. 5.—"The restoration of the monarchy . . . . would spell the old Germany of the class order and discipline coming back once more to its own and ranging itself up behind the rock of kingship as a protection against storm from without and strife from within.

"In this symbolic form the Kaiser will return."

Lord Beaverbrook, in a message from Munich, draws the conclusion from his investigations of the present hectic social conditions and enigmatic political outlook in Germany.

He vividly describes the mad whirl of life in Berlin, which, he states, "affords Europe a picture of shameless decadence."

"Thus," writes Lord Beaverbrook, "the bourgeois successors of the guillotined French aristocrats enjoyed themselves in the interval between the Terror and the from-regime of Napoleon. The new Republican asserts his right to be merry!

"Is all this going to last? Never. It is the last flicker of a regime which knows itself to be doomed.

"The Conservative, the Monarchist, the reactionary, call him what you will, looks with mingled apprehension and disgust at this rake's progress in debauchery confined to no single class.

"'It is not so much,' he says, 'that I am opposed to the Government as that I do not believe in its permanence. Therefore I will organise in advance to protect myself, so that when the Republic fails the old ruling classes and tradition, Monarchy, the Hohenzollerns—no matter for the name—shall step in quickly before the Soviets have seized the reins of power.'

"All over Germany these conservative forces are gathering themselves together, and the very violence of the Revolution of 1918 is giving an equal impetus to reaction. Munich is the center of this movement, because it is the city which suffered the severest dose of the Commune.

JEW HATRED

"One of the remarkable features of the whole movement was the great proportion of Jews involved. Kurt Eisner, the leader of the first bloodless revolution, was a man of mystery. Only three facts are known about him—he was not a Bavarian, he was not a Prusian; he was a Jew.

"From all this two conjoint consequences have followed—a violent Royalist and Conservative reaction, marked with a furious outburst of anti-Semitic feeling.

"This average German, whether in Munich, or outside it, was absolutely sickened by the horror of the Soviet. Since he does not believe in the stability of the present Republic he turns to Monarchism as the only guarantee that these things will never be again.

"It would be a profound error to regard monarchism as a local Bavarian movement partly animated by jealousy of Berlin. Half the Monarchist leaders in Munich are Prussians, using Bayaria as a headquarters, because a Conservative Government there will not take action against them. That is the whole origin of the quarrel between the two governments.

"To mention the Jews to a Conservative or Moderate of Berlin is like uncovering a blast-hole in a furnace. Never have I seen such hatred displayed by intelligent men. Being myself neither a Jew-hater nor a Jew-baiter, it was almost beyond my comprehension, but I have to report the facts. The whole race of Jews in Germany must suffer for the evil deeds of a few cruel men."

Lord Beaverbrook then describes how men who formerly followed the Liberal and Social Reform creeds have been converted to Conservatism by events, and how all these conservative forces are drawing together, waiting for the final plunge of the Republic into the financial and political abyss.

"The Conservative forces watch the feeble administrations of Berlin—without hate, without pity, almost with indifference. Many of them would prefer the Republic to the restored Monarchy, if they believed that the Republic had within it any seed of success or permanence.

"They do not so believe, and I agree with them.

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"Somewhere, they feel, this stage-scenery structure, this grandiose attempt to turn paper into money, and to straddle Socialists, Catholics, and plutocrats alike, will collapse and let everybody down. Then they will be ready. They will not strike to precipitate the end, unless they think that the Communists are going to strike first. Then they will act swiftly.

"And the Conservatives, drawn from all these sources of a great reaction, are people who are entitled to, and must obtain, no small amount of respect and sympathy.

"They stand for the unseen society of the German people, not the rowdy froth of a pantomimic Berlin. They are the old ruling classes backed by a vast mass of public sentiment, which takes their view of life and politics.

"These men will not give over their country either to the barbarity of the Soviets or the luxury of the Republican profiteer.

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on December 13, 1921.

Beef	per lb.	15-22
Mutton	„	17-22
Pork	„	25-30
Veal	„	25-32
Fish		
Bream	Per lb.	20.25
Cod	„	20-25
Mandarin	„	20-30
Mackerel	„	30-40
Pomfret	„	30-40
Salmon	„	20-25
Samli	„	none
Soles	„	20-25
Whitebait	„	20-25
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	2.00-2.50
Duck	„	50-80
Eggs	„	20-25
Fowl	per lb.	20-25
Geese	each	$1.00-$1.20
Hare	each	35-40
Partridge	„	40-45
Pheasant	„	90-1.00
Plover	„	none
Quail	„	20-25
Snipe	„	18-20
Teal	„	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	40-45
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	„	40-50
Wild Geese	„	40-60
Pigeons	„	20-22
Wild Pigeons	„	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	20-25
Bananas	„	5-6
Chestnuts	„	12-14
Cherries	„	none
Cocoanuts	each	15-20
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	15-20
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Lemons	each	6-7
Oranges	per lb.	8-10
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	„	10-12
Persimmons	„	none
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	„	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	per lb.	18-20
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	„	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	50 lb.	$5.50
Flour Shanghai	50 lbs.	$2.90
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.40
Barley	per 114 lbs.	$4.20
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$10.20
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Chinese dairies	„	$0.17
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 17.00
Stove Coal	„	Tls. 18.00
Firewood	per 40 bundles	$1.00

E. Kilner.
Chief Inspector.

Here Is The Man Who Started The Unknown Hero Idea

Gaston Vidal

GASTON Vidal, the French Minister of Sports, is the originator of the world-wide movement to honor the memory of the Unknown Soldier. A few months before the celebration of Armistice Day, in 1920, he started the idea in the French papers, pleading that France should honor her 300,000 "Missing" by solemnly interring one body as "Unkown" in Paris. The idea was permitted to lapse. Finally Lloyd George adopted it for Great Britain. Italy and the United States, as well as the country where the idea originated, followed suit. The photo shows Vidal following instructions given by Johnny Evers in the art of pitching a baseball.

Asparagus	per doz.	none
Broad Beans	per lb.	6-8
Beetroot	per bunch	3-4
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Cabbage	each	10-15
Carrots	per bunch	6-8
Cauliflower	each	20-50
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Egg plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	„	12-15
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Onions	per lb.	6-8
Parsnips	per bunch	5-6
Radishes	„	1-2
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Peas	„	10-12
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Foch Given Gold Sword Also Card As Bricklayer

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Dec. 14.—Marshal Foch has left for France with six big cases, filled with gifts ranging from a gold sword to a box of medals. The Montana Wildcat Division of the American Legion gave him 10 brick-layers' cards as souvenirs.

Marshal Foch made more than 30 speeches and travelled more than 15,000 miles since his arrival in October.

REHEAR SUIT

Urging that the amount of damages is excessive a rehearing was sought in the case of the Hongkong Mercantile Company against Koo Zung-tah and the rehearing was begun yesterday in the Mixed Court.

The Hongkong Mercantile Company sued the defendant on a contract for 450 tons of corrugated iron bars at G. $118 per ton, claiming G. $53,100 damages. Judgment was given previously for damages on a basis of the contract price. Messrs. White-Cooper, Master and Harris for the defendant, asked the rehearing.

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ASK PARDON OF CHANG CHIN-YAO

(Kuo Wen News Agency)

Peking, Dec. 16.—Chang Tso-ling and Tsao Kun have sent a joint telegram to the Government urging that Chang Chin-yao be pardoned of his former crimes and the warrant for his arrest cancelled. They state that Chang Chin-yao was of service to the republic in clearing the country of robbers in days gone by and it would be a shame to lose his services at this time.

CORPS LONG UNPAID

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 13.—The Waichiaopu is reported to have informed the Ministry of Finance that the salaries of Chinese diplomatic and consular officers abroad have not been paid for the past six months, and to have submitted a request for funds for this purpose.

Turn Poison Gas Into Perfume Of Jasmin And Violet

(Special To The China Press)

Washington, Nov. 3.—The deadly poison gas developed by the chemical warfare service of the United States War Department has been turned to the most peaceful of peace-time service, it was learned recently.

Experiments completed by the chemical warfare service and representatives of the nation's chemical industry are reported to have found a way to convert the was gases into perfumes.

From the deadly phosgene gas the chemists are said to have succeeded in extracting a violet scent that they assert is more delicate and more lasting than the original woodland article.

Benzyl acetate, another of the war gas products, has proved the source of a jasmin scent as fragrant as the jasmin itself.

Swiss Appoint Haab As President

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 15.—The State Council and the National Council of the First and Second Swiss Chambers met today in the Federal Assembly, and appointed as the President of the Confederation for 1922 M. Robert Haab, Chief of the Railway Department, and as Vice-President M. K. Scheurer, Chief of the War Department. The new President, who was born at Zurich, is 57 years of age. He succeeded M. Furrer on the Federal Council.

CHEERED IN PARIS

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 15.—The Mayors of Lorraine have arrived in Paris on a visit to the capital. They were warmly welcomed by large crowds.

Business and Official Notices

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Up Train.			Down Train.		
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Henli	Arr.	9.24 „	Soochow	„	18.15 „
Kunshan	„	9.34 „	Kunshan	„	18.55 „
Soochow	„	10.28 „	Henli	„	19.13 „
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This Special Exeursion Train will run each Sunday up to and including December 18th.
By Order,
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.
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The Store of Occasional Goods
ATTENTION
TO BARGAIN BUYERS.
We have recently received from Vladivostok and other places throughout Siberia an unusual collection of occasional articles, including some beautiful furs and precious stones of various kinds. These are of unusual quality and value having been selected by experts having a first-class knowledge.
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44154

Dr. Alexandre ROSEMBERG, M. D.
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In The International Mixed Court of Shanghai.
Re: Shanghai and Haimon Industrial Bank
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The above-named Shanghai and Haimen Industrial Bank has filed a petition in bankruptcy and the undersigned are appointed Interim Receivers.
Take notice that the Court will adjudge the petitioner bankrupt unless objection thereto is lodged within three weeks of this notice.
SETH, MANCELL & McLURE,
Official Court Accountants,
7 Avenue Edouard VII,
Shanghai, 8th December, 1921.
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44229 D 20

TO LET nice furnished house 5 or 6 rooms, kitchen. Two rooms for boys, bath and modern conveniences for immediate occupation, long lease near French Park. Avenue Dubail. Apply to Box 851, THE CHINA PRESS.
44184 D.18

A new built house on North Szechuen Road Extension, just past Barchet Road. Apply to Box 837, THE CHINA PRESS.
44165 D.18

TO LET From January 1st: furnished flat of two rooms, kitchen with gas range, and bathroom with modern plumbing and geyser. Very conveniently situated, and only to reliable party: Rent Tls. 60 per month including taxes, electricity, gas for geyser, and water: Replies to Box 841, THE CHINA PRESS.
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TO LET in private family a furnished flat (two rooms, bath, verandah, phone) with board, Western district, for married couple or bachelors, occupation about the 24th December. Apply to Box 826, THE CHINA PRESS.
44140

TO LET, with board, large room with bath or flat with verandah, separate entrance, also suitable for office. 19 North Szechuen Road.
44164 D.22

TO LET flat of two nicely furnished rooms, bed and sitting room with bathroom and telephone. 65 Bubbling Well Road.
44144 D 18

USED CARS

FOR SALE. One Interstate motor car, four-seater, leather-cushioned, steel body, wire wheels, latest style and in perfect condition. Original price Tls. 3,600, willing to sell for Tls. 2,000. Apply to Box 861, THE CHINA PRESS.
44221 D 21

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44151 D 18

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44167 D.18

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WELL-EDUCATED gentleman gives Russian lessons to foreigners. Apply to Box 839, THE CHINA PRESS.
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44224

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44146

EXPERIENCED young lady seeks work on switch board. Apply to Box 838, THE CHINA PRESS.
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44062 D. 17

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WANTED: An American or British man to teach English in a High School for Chinese in Chusan Island, Ningpo. Salary, Mex. $1,800 per year. Apply to J. T. Proctor, 20 Museum Road. Tel. C. 650.
44227 D 23

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44230 D 21

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44180 D 18

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44145 D 18

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BACHELOR desires furnished room from January 1st, with or without board, at reasonable rates. Western district preferred. Apply to Box 836, THE CHINA PRESS.
44159 D.21

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WANTED to rent immediately one four to six roomed house, empty or furnished. Apply to Box 833, THE CHINA PRESS.
44156 D.18

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44228 D 20

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44187 D.22

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44160 D.18

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44169 D 22

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44123 D 17

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44141 D 17

TO LET two big rooms and one small. Mrs. T Dontsoff, 18 Range Road.
44139 D 17

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44143 D 18

LARGE furnished rooms with bathrooms attached. Moderate prices. Five minutes walk from Astor House. No. 10 Seward Road.
44153 D 18

COMFORTABLE home for married couple, good table, quiet neighborhood, moderate charge, also single room near tram, telephone. Apply 59E Range Road.
44110 D 20

TO LET. Well furnished room with board in private family. Quinsan district. From the 25th of December. Apply to Box 790, THE CHINA PRESS.
44066 D. 18

TO LET in Western district, near trams, one large furnished room with bathroom attached, full board and all conveniences, suitable for married couple. Apply to Box 691, THE CHINA PRESS.
43871 D 20

TO LET furnished one large front room with board. 51 Range Road.
44078 D 20

TO LET nicely furnished large rooms with bath and geyser, suitable for married couple or bachelor friends, also single room. Please apply 59B Range Road.
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ORCHESTRA 3 piece American Jazz at liberty. Music furnished for all occasions. Apply to Box 856, THE CHINA PRESS.
44201 D 23

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44206 D 17

FOR SALE. 1 Winchester, model 94, 30 caliber with 18 cartridges, $40. and 1 Remington shot gun, slide handle action repeater. Shoots good. $45. The 2 guns $80. Apply to Box 857, THE CHINA PRESS.
44204 D 18

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44217 D 21

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44212 D 18

WANTED. Gun. Double-barrelled 12 bore hammerless by English maker. State price and particulars. Apply to Box 865, THE CHINA PRESS.
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44231 D 20

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44184 D.18

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44157 D 18

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44161 D 20

FOR SALE. Newton number 30 Sporting Rifle (quite new) with leather case and 500 rounds of ammunition Tls. 190.00, Fieldglass Leitz Binocular magnification 12 Tls. 75.00. What offers? Address to Box 840, THE CHINA PRESS.
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44131 D 17

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FOR SALE. Home Cinema machine including rheostat. Apply to Box 821, THE CHINA PRESS.
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SHANGHAI, SATUR DAY, DECEMBER 17, 1921

Business and Official Notices

KGL. NORSK Generalkonsulat
SHANGHAI

Mr. A. Sorensen, Vice Consul for Norway, will be in charge of the Norwegian Consulate-General during M. N. Aall's absence.

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CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.
No. 985.

CUSTOMS HOLIDAYS.

Notice is hereby given that the Custom House will be closed and the shipment and delivery of cargo suspended on the following days:

Thursday, the 22nd December (Winter Solstice),
Monday, the 26th December (Boxing Day),
Monday, the 2nd January, 1922 (New Year Holiday).

E. GORDON LOWDER,
Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, 16th December, 1921.

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Shanghai Paper Hunt Club

4th Hunt—Saturday, 17th Dec. 1921.

START.—Misery Flats, near Springfield (French Siccawei), at 3 p.m.

FINISH.—Will be announced after the Hunt has started.

RED AND WHITE PAPER WILL BE LAID.

F. W. POTTER,
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Shanghai, 16th Dec., 1921.

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WE beg to give notice that Mr. T. A. Long no longer has any connection with this firm. Mr. A. Hewlett-Smith has been appointed Manager of the Shanghai Branch.

KERSHAW, LEESE & CO., LTD.

44208

NOTICE

Mr. T. H. BRIERLEY, hitherto Manager of our TYPEWRITER AND OFFICE APPLIANCE DEPARTMENT, is no longer in the employ of our firm.

ANDREWS & GEORGE.

44207

The Shanghai Hotels, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Debenture Transfer Register of the above Company will be closed from the 24th to the 31st December, 1921, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Debenture Interest Warrants.

By order of the Board,
R. BASSETT,
Acting Secretary.

44203

The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited

Issue of Tls. 400,000 6% Debentures of January 1, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given to the holders of 6% Debentures of the Company, of the issue of Tls. 400,000, made by the Company on the 1st day of January, 1902, that such Debentures will be redeemed, according to the tenour thereof, on the 1st day of January, 1922, that no interest will be paid after that date, and that the amount of each Debenture will be paid to the registered holder thereof, by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation at Shanghai at par, and at Hongkong, Yokohama and London, at the Banks buying rate for sight drafts on Shanghai, on delivery up of the Debentures properly endorsed.

By Order of the Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LD.
Agents.

Shanghai, December 17, 1921.

44202

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2920.
INDIAN WATCHMEN

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from January 1, 1922, the minimum monthly wage of Indian Watchmen under Police supervision will be $23 per mensem where quarters are provided or $26 per mensem without quarters, plus the existing Police supervision fee of $5 per mensem.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 15, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2924.
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
8 percent. Silver Loan (Dollar) 1921
Issue of Bearer Debentures (with Interest Coupons Attached)

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after Monday, December 19, 1921, Provisional Receipts may be exchanged for Debentures to Bearer, with Interest Coupons attached, at the Finance Department (Municipal Investment Bank Office), Administration Building, Hankow Road.

Holders of Provisional Receipts are advised to attend personally at the above address, or to give a written authority to any person acting as their proxy in the matter.

INTEREST COUPON NO. 1, payable on December 31, 1921, must be lodged with the Finance Department (Municipal Investment Bank Office) two clear days before payment will be made.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 15, 1921.

44186

"SHAVE, SIR, OR HAIRCUT"

Yes, and we can massage or manicure you to perfection at

TOBEY'S
UPSTAIRS
BARBER SHOP

All new sanitary equipment.

8, BROADWAY
Opposite The Astor House

44209

NOTICE
TO PHYSICIANS

Demand for *Scott's* Emulsion this Autumn has far exceeded expectations, consequently several local dispensaries have been without stock for several weeks. Fresh shipments are now arriving from London, however, and local practitioners may now resume prescribing *Scott's* Emulsion, wherever cod-liver oil treatment is indicated, with assurance that patients may obtain this preparation from any dispensary.

Only the highest grade Norwegian (Lofoten) oil is used in preparing *Scott's* Emulsion, and on the quality of oil depends the nutritive value, the assimilability, the degree of tolerance, and the ultimate result of any form of cod-liver oil treatment.

Medical evidence, over a period of 47 years, proves the statement that first-grade Lofoten cod-liver oil in the form of *Scott's* Emulsion is the one method of administration by which best results can be obtained.

By reason of its easy assimilability, perfect purity, ideal combination with glycerine and hypophosphites of lime and soda, *Scott's* Emulsion should be prescribed in all cases of debility, scrofula, anaemia, marasmus, for patients of tubercular tendency, in pulmonary and bronchial affections, for weakly and undeveloped children, as a restorative after illness, and in all conditions arising from a depraved condition of nutrition.

Patients easily may identify the original *Scott* preparation by the *Fisherman* trademark on the package. Prepared in the laboratories of Scott & Bowne, Ld., London, and imported by the

AMERICAN TRADING CO,
SHANGHAI.
Distributors for North China

44219

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SANDY MAC

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Scotch Whisky

SMALLPOX

A good preventative is

COGNAC

Try our 3 and 6 stars "Metaxa" brands.

Consignment just landed. Will sell:

3 Stars $27 per case of 12 bottles.
6 Stars $33 per case of 12 bottles.

Industrial Export (China), Co.
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44137

International Savings Society
7 Avenue Edouard VII,
SHANGHAI

It is in our Saving Institution that must be mobilized the funds which properly belong to the field of house building activity.

It is fundamental to the legitimate needs of home-owners that savings fund should FIRST pass to the Savings institutions.

DO YOUR DUTY in buying I. S. S. Premium Bonds.

Shanghai Golf Club.

The entries for the Ladies Cup (Singles Tournament) will close on Sunday 18th December.

44197

The Shanghai Sanitary Laundry Co., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Annual General Meeting of the Shanghai Sanitary Laundry Co., Ltd. will be held at the Offices of the Secretaries and General Managers, Messrs. J. P. Bisset & Co., No. 1 The Bund, Shanghai, on Thursday, 22nd December, 1921, at 4 p.m. for the purpose of receiving and considering the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts of the Company for the year ended 30th November, 1921, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 19th to 22nd December, 1921, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. P. BISSET & CO.
Secretaries and General Managers.

15th December, 1921.

44185

CANCELLATION

Two Bank Orders, issued by the Teh Foong Bank (德豐莊), Hankow; one No. 350, due 20th day of 11th moon, for Taels 10,000, payable at the Chekiang Silk Bank (江蘇絲銀行), Shanghai, the other No. 351, due 30th day of 11th moon, for Taels 10,000, payable at the Yee Sun Bank (義生莊), have been stolen and declared null and void.

The public is hereby requested against negotiating the same.

TEH FOONG BANK, HANKOW.

44162

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. Edw. Olson, D. N., naturopathic physician, begs to inform his patrons and patients that his telephone number is North 248. He would be glad if they would make appointments at least one day previous (before 7 p.m.) unless urgent. 52A Range Road.

Tel. North 248

44149

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THE OFFICE APPLIANCE CO.
22, Nanking Road, Shanghai

HARBOUR NOTICE.

Fees for measurement of Chinese vessels for passenger space.

Acting under instructions from the Inspector General of Customs NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that:

(a)—Fees at the following rates will be charged by the Customs for the measurement of vessels for passenger space and issue of a Measurement Certificate:

Vessels carrying under 50 passengers						Hk. Tls.	2.00
Vessels carrying	50	to under	100	passengers	Hk. Tls.		5.00
" "	100	" "	200	"	"		10.00
" "	200	" "	300	"	"		15.00
" "	300	" "	400	"	"		20.00
" "	400	" "	600	"	"		25.00
" "	600	" "	800	"	"		30.00
" "	800	" "	1000	"	"		35.00

(b)—Passenger Certificates are only valid for 12 months from date of issue. If within this period any structural alteration is made which involves decrease of the space allotted for the number of passengers as certified, it is to be reported on entry by the master of the vessel to the Harbour Master. Failure to report any such alteration will entail cancellation of the Certificate. After the expiration of 12 months the vessel is to be re-surveyed and the equipment of boats, lifebuoys, etc., overhauled, the same fees being chargeable for the re-survey as for the original survey.

H. G. MYHRE,
Harbour Master.

Approved:
E. GORDON LOWDER,
Commissioner of Customs.
Custom House,
Shanghai, 15th December, 1921.

GREAT BARGAINS
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE
IN
Coty, Gueldy, Gabilla, Roger and Gallet, Pinauds and other well-known Perfumes.
20% below regular prices
J. D. CHANG & CO., LTD.
83 NANKING ROAD

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REDUCTION SALE
XMAS GOODS
5% TO 30%
OFF
LIST PRICES
YUEN TAH & CO.
A. 1102 BROADWAY, SHANGHAI.

Business and Official Notices

WANTED LIVE GAME

Pheasants and Partridge of all kinds, also Mandarin Ducks and Deer. State what you can furnish, with prices, in first letter. Address to American and Oriental Game Co., 21 Broadway, Shanghai.

44027

SHRINERS NOTICE

All Shriners will please attend a special meeting to be held in the Astor House Ball room at 2.30 p.m. Sunday. Important business.

44175

S.S. "SILVER STATE" From Seattle

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship damaged cargo ex s.s. SILVER STATE, will be held at the China Merchants Central Wharf, on Saturday, December 17th, at 9 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler & Reeves, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

THE ADMIRAL LINE,
Agents.

44188

S.S. "KEYSTONE STATE" From Hongkong and Manila

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship damaged cargo ex s.s. KEYSTONE STATE, will be held at the China Merchants Central Wharf, on Saturday, Dec. 17th, at 9 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler & Reeves, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

THE ADMIRAL LINE,
Agents.

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Brewer & Co., Ltd.

31 NANKING ROAD
Tel. C. 53

We have in stock a large and varied selection of Tuck's Xmas Cards.

A General History of Porcelain

By William Burton—In two volumes with 32 Colour and 80 Black and White plates: $50.00.

Fancy Wall Calendars and Diaries

The Chandos Jig-Saw Puzzles In Three Sizes—$3.50, $7.50, $9.00

Forming an entertaining and instructive occupation for the Winter evenings.

The Beggar's Opera

written by Mr. Gay. Scenes and Costumes by C. Lovat Fraser. (The Text is taken from the edition of 1765. $10.50.

Just Landed

Choice selection of English Leather goods, comprising—Dressing Cases, Music Cases, Stationery Cases, Vanity Cases, Necktie Boxes, Pocket Wallets, Engagement Books, Purses, etc.

43915

LOST

Delivery Orders issued against Messrs. Kunke Wharf Nos. 916 and 910 for 25 tons (19 taken) and 13 tons (12 taken) of No. 1 Slack Coal. These Orders have been considered as null and void and the public is hereby warned against negotiation.

SIN KEE SUNG.

44142

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

EISLER, REEVES & MURPHY

Marine and Cargo Surveyors have removed their offices to

THE ROBERT DOLLAR BUILDING
3 Canton Road, Sixth Floor.
Tel. C. 1886.

43971

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
To Gentlemen and Ladies.

We have received a lot of goods from outports lately, and we give you very reasonable prices for your Christmas and New Year gifts on 10 days Great Cheap Sale. The goods as undermentioned—

Bronze, Brass, Porcelain, Embroideries, Lace, Old Ningpo Gold-lacquered beds, Bamboo wares, stones, Jade, Blackwood wares, Ivory and bird-cage etc.

COME—HURRY.

The Ziu Ching Curios & Co.
256/7 Boulevard des 2 Republiques.
Shanghai.

44211

Chinese Hand-made Carpets and Rugs

These are of Beautiful Design, Delicate Shades, Harmonius Colourings, and will last a lifetime. We have also beautiful Peking Cloisonne and Lacquer Ware.

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RUGS! RUGS! RUGS!
GREAT CHRISTMAS SALES
From 15th to 31st, December.

If you want to see really good Chinese woollen rugs, please call up The Central Garage (Tel. No. C. 3809), telling them that you wish to visit The Inn Carpet Factory. Immediately a car will be placed at your disposal free of charge, either at your residence or office.

We go into these expenses in order to make our products better known to the public. Visitors are under no obligation to make purchases.

THE FONG INN CARPET FACTORY
Wuchow Road, opposite the Wuchow Road Market.

44136

XMAS SALE
10 DAYS ONLY
From December 15th to 25th
The Most Beautiful Pictures
Newly Arrived from Germany of all kinds and sizes.
20% discount for cash
CHUN YUI BOOK Co.
64 Honan Road, corner of Siking Road.

44114

MOKANSHAN RAILWAY HOTEL
WILL OPEN DURING CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

The Motor Boat will run from Konzenchiao in connection with the train leaving Shanghai North at 7.35 a.m.
Shanghai South at 7.45 a.m. and
Jessfield at 7.49 a.m.

On 23rd & 29th DECEMBER, 1921, & 2nd JANUARY, 1922. and from Sanchiaopu in connection with the train leaving Konzenchiao at 1.55 p.m., on the same days, or on any other day on payment of a minimum of six fares, i.e. $21.00

First, second and third class Return Tickets including Rail, Launch and Chair Charges, available from Friday, the 16th December, 1921, to Monday, the 2nd January, 1922, can be obtained at Shanghai North, Shanghai South and Jessfield Stations at the following rate:

	Class	Adult	Child
Shanghai North	1st	$21.10	$12.60
	2nd	16.50	10.30
	3rd	13.90	8.95
Shanghai South & Jessfield.	1st	$20.60	$12.30
	2nd	16.20	10.10
	3rd	13.70	8.85

For further information apply to the Enquiry Office, Shanghai North Station (Tel.No. N. 3199), or to the undersigned.

Tel. No. N. 1105. TRAFFIC MANAGER.

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Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital	£3,000,000
Reserve Fund	3,600,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£3,000,000

Head Office:
28 BISHOPSGATE LONDON, E. C.
Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Duncan Carmichael.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
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The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
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Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminister and Parrs Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star	Hongkong	Puket
(Kedah)	Iloilo	Rangoon
Amritsar	Ipoh	Saigon
	Karachi	Seremban
Batavia	Klang	Shanghai
Bombay	Kobe	Singapore
Calcutta	Kuala-Lumpur	Sourabaya
Canton		Tientsin
Cawnpore	(F. M. S.)	Tavoy
Cebu	Madras	(Lower Burma)
Colombo	Manila	
Delhi	Medan	Taiping
Haiphong	Peking	New York
Hankow	Penang	Yokohama

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

R. W. ROBERTSON,
Acting Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid up Capital Frs.	100,000,000
Reserves Frs.	15,978.00

Head Office: BRUSSELS
London Office, 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Paris Office: 2 Place de la Bourse
Branches: Cologne, Bucharest, Alexandria, Tantan, Cairo, Peking and Tientsin.
Agents:
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President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Ste Gle de Belgique.

Correspondents in all important cities of the world.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabes."

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T., Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

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T. TSENG, Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital	$15,000,000
Reserve Funds:—	
Sterling	£2,500,000
Silver	$21,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
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Colombo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Foochow	Malacca	Tientsin
Hankow	Manila	Tsingtao
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Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

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Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserved Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

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Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
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Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: The Irving National Bank.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

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Bombay	Harbin	Shanghai
Chanchun	Hongkong	Tientsin
Chefoo	Manchouli	Urumtchi
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Hailar	Newchwang	Yokohama
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Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
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Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

Specially authorised by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China
Agencies abroad: Singapore, Hongkong, Tokio (Japan).

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14 The Bund.

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Y. M. CHIEN, Manager,
T. S. WONG, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.

Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.

Interest at the rate of 3.1/2% per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.

The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.

Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

OFFICE HOURS: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Limited

Incorporated 1912

Capital authorised	£1,200,000.00
Capital paid up	1,057,790.00
Reserved Fund HK.	$400,000.00
Undivided profit HK	$950,867.73

HEAD OFFICE
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

SHANGHAI OFFICE
No. 2 Ningpo Road.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

WONG WEN-KUANG,
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Established by American and Chinese Capitalists under Special Charter of the Government of China April 12th, 1919.

Authorised Capital	G.$10,000.000
Paid-up Capital	5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

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The Bank receives deposits, grants loans; issues drafts and makes telegraphic transfers; buys and sells foreign exchange; issues commercial and circular letters of credit; collects bills, checks and other documents; and does other general banking business.

Shanghai Branch
No. 11A Nanking Road.
Telephone Nos. Central 5841, 5842 and 5843.
A. KANN, Manager.
LOUIS SHEN, Assistant Manager.
SOOYII K. SHEN, Assistant Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

	Francs.
Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1|6|20)	69,500,000.00

Head Office:
15 bis, Rue Laffite, Paris.

Branches and Agencies

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hanoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mengtze
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	Yunnanfu

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN, Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital, Surplus & Undivided Profits G.$14,000,000

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Manila	Colon
Cebu	

BRANCHES OF
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina	England
Buenos Aires	London
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Belgium	Genoa
Antwerp	Peru
Brussels	Lima
Brazil	Porto Rico
Pernambuco	Ponce
Rio de Janeiro	San Juan
Santos	Russia
Sao Paulo	Moscow
Chile	Petrograd
Santiago	Temporarily closed
Valparaiso	
Cuba	Uruguay
Havana and 22 branches	Montevideo
	Venezuela
	Caracas

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Fund	$3,534,600.00
Special Reserve Fund	$3,534,600.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG.
Manager.

Kincheng Banking Corporation

金城銀行

Sanctioned by Ministry of Finance and registered in Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce in accordance with Banking and Company Laws.

Authorised Capital	$5,000,000
Paid-up Capital	$4,500,000
Surplus	$ 300,000

Head Office: Tientsin
Branches and Sub-Branches: Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking and Peng-pu.
Correspondents in all important places of the world.
President: Chow Tso Ming.
Manager, Shanghai Branch: S. Y. Tien.
Sub-Manager, Shanghai Branch: C. C. Woo.
Every description of Banking Business transacted.
Savings Accounts kept in Tientsin and Shanghai Offices.
Cable Address. "Kincheng" Shanghai
Tel. Nos:
General Office: C. 3800
Managers Office: 1350
Foreign Dept. C. 3440.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders	80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders	18,979,250 (about £1,581,604)
Special Reserve: Guilders	22,660,000 (about £1,888,333)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tebing-Tinggi
Langsa	Tegal
Makassar	Telok Betong
Medan	Tjilatjap
Padang	Weltevreden

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Acting Manager.

東亞銀行 The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch:—30 The Bund

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$5,000,000.00

Head Office: Hongkong
London Bankkers: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted
Loans granted on approved securities
Fixed and current deposit accounts opened on terms according to arrangement.

RUE CHENG,
Acting Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd

Established 1908

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$133,310.00
Undivided Profits	$120,751.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, Hankow and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Koke, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Depisits according to arrangements.

Saving Accounjts at 4% compound interest.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING,
SHANGHAI BRANCH,
U39 Peking Road.
Tel. C. 3145, Manager's Office
C. 2147, General Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars.	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver	$1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000

Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud. Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano, Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Belgium—Credit Central Liegeois.
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Banksinit, SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd.
Tel. Offices: Central 5090 & 5091.
Managers' Office, Central 5094.
Managers.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1919
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 124,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hauchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
			Cincinnati

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.

Shanghai Branch:
8441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits, in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager

PARK-UNION FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION

Capital G.$4,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits G.$621,000
HEAD OFFICE, 56 WALL ST., NEW YORK
BRANCHES:
SAN FRANCISCO SEATTLE
TOKYO PARIS YOKOHAMA
CANADA—400 branches of the Union Bank of Canada
Shanghai Branch: 7 Kiukiang Road, Tel. C. Nos. 5874 & 5875.
CURRENT & FIXED DEPOSITS
Accepted in Taels, Mexican Dollars, U. S. Dollars, Canadian Dollars, Sterling, on Application.
Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

F. V. REILLY,
Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Office: 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$380,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.

Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China.

Foreign Correspondents:

London	New York	Yokohama
Paris	Chicago	Tokyo
Marseilles	Seattle	Osaka
Amsterdam	San Francisco	Manila
Berlin	Singapore	

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"
K. P. CHEN, General Manager.

中南銀行 CHINA & SOUTH SEA BANK, LTD.

Authorised Capital: $20,000,000
Paid-up $ 5,000,000

4 Hankow Road, Shanghai.

Every kind of banking business transacted. Agents and correspondents all over the world.

Telegraphic Address: Chinasosea

Tel. Nos. { Managing Director: C 5324 / Foreign Exchange: C. 2099

Y. Hou, Managing Director.

FAR EASTERN BANK

(Banca d'Estremo Oriente)

Capital Authorized ..... Lit. 50,000,000.—
Capital Paid up ..... Lit. 12,500,000.—

HEAD OFFICE
36 Kiangse Road, Shanghai
BRANCHES
TIENTSIN—CANTON—TSINGTAO.

BANKERS ITALY—Banca del l'Italia Meridionale.
BANKERS U.S.A.—New York, East River National Bank, San Francisco, Bank of Italy.
BANKERS JAPAN—Dai-Ichi Ginko, Ltd.

Interest allowed on current, fixed and savings accounts in all currencies at rates of interest according to arrangement.
Local Bills discounted—Cable Transfers bought and sold, Drafts issued and telegraphic transfers effected all over
SPECIAL FACILITIES for Italian business and exchange, for Chinese stock exchange transactions and for Gold exchange, the World.

Managing Directors:
Viscount E. M. DI VILLA Mr. W. S. T. NIEN
Cable address "BANKFAREST"
Telephones C. 494, C. 3487, C. 2082.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$500,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai.
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Manager's Office: Cen. 2858
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.
FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe Osaka, Berlin and Hamburg.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
SHU CHIN MIN, Sub-Manager.
Y. S. TUNG, Sub-Manager.

THE SHANGHAI INDUSTRIAL BANKING CORPORATION

上海商工銀行

Authorised Capital	$1,000,000.00
Capital paid up	$ 750,000.00

Head Office and Branch 1:
17 & 18 Kiukiang Road.
General banking business transacted and agencies, correspondents in principal commercial centres in China.
General Manager: ROBERT LEE, 李瑞九
Manager: K. N. SUNG, 沈冬年
Sub-Manager: S. Y. FONG, 馮秋榮
Opening date: 3rd Nov.
Tel. No. C. 6414 & C. 6415.
Telegr. Address: { Banksibco / Chinese "4999"

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

China Arrow	Nov. 12
Siberia Maru	Nov. 18
Hoosier State	Nov. 20
Broad Arrow	Nov. 23
Tenyo Maru	Dec. 1
Can Winner	Dec. 2
Royal Arrow	Dec. 10
Korea Maru	Dec. 11
Empire State	Dec. 12
Golden State	Dec. 14
Nanking	Dec. 15

FOR LOS ANGELES

West Carmona	Nov. 30

FOR PORTLAND

West Keats	Dec. 3
Lasvegas	Dec. 10

FOR PORT TOWNSEND

Boobyalla	Dec. 1
Chattanooga City	Dec. 15

FOR VANCOUVER

Emp. of Asia	Nov. 18
Emp. of Japan,	Nov. 26
Emp. of Russia	Dec. 10

FOR TACOMA

Hawaii Maru	Dec. 10

FOR SEATTLE

Wenatchee	Nov. 23
Edmore	Nov. 24
Katori Maru	Dec. 11
Horaisan Maru	Dec. 11
Keystone State	Dec. 13

FOR NEW YORK

Kansas	Nov. 20
Shunko Maru	Nov. 23
Bowes Castle	Nov. 25
Delagoa Maru	Dec. 2
Knoxville City	Dec. 2
Harold Dollar	Dec. 3
Katuna	Dec. 8

FOR LONDON

Mentor	Nov. 10
Carnarvonshire	Nov. 12
City of Delhi	Nov. 19
Machaon	Nov. 19
Shidzuoka Maru	Nov. 20
Nyanza	Nov. 31
Laomedon	Dec. 4
Hakone Maru	Dec. 5
Somali	Dec. 6
City of Glasgow	Dec. 7
Teiresias	Dec. 8
Glenlffer	Dec. 10
Kazembe	Dec. 14
Bellerophon	Dec. 15

FOR LIVERPOOL

Hector	Nov. 18

FOR HAMBURG

Matsuye Maru	Nov. 23

For Copenhagen

Rhodesia	Nov. 20
Java	Dec. 11

FOR MARSEILLES

Amazone	Dec. 5
Lt. De La Tour	Dec. 11
Paul Lecat	Dec. 16

FOR TRIESTE

Nippon	Dec. 16

FOR BOMBAY

Lahore	Dec. 3

FOR CALCUTTA

Arratoon Apcar	Nov. 15
Tanda	Nov. 27

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Close

Stock Banks	Closing Quotations
H. K. and S. B...	$705
(New).....	$700 S.
Chartered	£14¼
Russo-Asiatic ..	ds. 850
Marine Insurances	
Canton	H.$445 S.
North China	ds. 144
Union of Canton.	Tls. 235
Yangtsze	$25 S.
Far Eastern Ins....	Tls. 22½
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$125 B.
Hongkong Fire ..	H.$368 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def...	H.$260
Indo-China Pref..	H.$36 B.
"Shell"	20/- B.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 36½
S'hai Tug Pref. ..	Tls. 36 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 18¾
Oriental Cons. ..	18/- S.
Raub	H. $1 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock .	H.$175 B.
Shanghai Dock ..	Tls. 110 B.
New Eng. Works .	Tls. 8.60 B.
" Pref. ...	Tls. 4½
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf..	Tls. 130 B.
Hongkong Wharf.	H.$89 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 82 B.
Shanghai Land ..	Tls. 79 S.
Wethaiwei Land .	Tls. 5
S'hai Hotel, Ltd..	Tls. 67½
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 19
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 96
Laou-kung-mow .	Tls. 89
Oriental	Tls. 14
Shanghai Cotton .	Tls. 147½
Industrials	
Rutter Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$188
Green Island	H.$25½ S.
Langkats	Tls. 9½
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra ..	Tls. 80
Stores	
Hall and Holtz ...	$8
Llewelyn.....	$80
Lane, Crawford ..	$96 B.
Moutrie	$40
Watson	H.$9¾ B.
Weeks	$12
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 4
Amherst	Tls. 0.15 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 4.80 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 1½ S.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 10½ B.
Batu Anam 1913.	Tls. 0.35 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.40
Bukit Toh Alang.	Tls. 0.90 B.
Chemor United ..	Tls. 0.45
Chempedak	Tls. 1.90 B.
Cheng	Tls. 1
Consolidated	Tls. 1.35 B.
Dominion	Tls. 0.90 B.
Gula Kalumpong .	Tls. 4½ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 6 B.
Kapala	Tls. 6
Kapayang	Tls. 0.20
Karan	Tls. 3
Kedah	Tls. 1
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.85
Kroewoek Java ..	Tls. 6
Padang	Tls. 3
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1
Permata	Tls. 1
Repah	Tls. 25 cts.
Samagaga	Tls. 0.40
Seekee	Tls. 50 cts.
Semambu	Tls. 0.60 B.
Senawang	Tls. 0.70 B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.35 B.
Shanghai Malay .	Tls. 1
S'hai Malay pref..	Tls. 5 B.
Shanghai Pahang .	Tls. 50 cts.
Sungala	Tls. 25 cts.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 6
Sua Manggis	Tls. 1
S'hai Seremban .	Tls. .040
Taiping	Tls. 0. 15.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 40 cts.
Tebong	Tls. 0.90
Tiangbe	Tls. 2¼ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 10
Shanghai Trams .	Tls. 79 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 25 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 40
S'hai Mercury ...	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone .	Tls. 91 B.
S'hai Waterworks.	Tls. 182½ B.

S. Sellers. Sa. Sales. B. Buyers

Benjamin and Potts, 3 Jinkee Rd.

Telephone No. Central 391.

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Today's Quotations

Shanghai, December 16, 1921

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1904

Tls. 95.00

S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1905

Tls. 94.00

Langkats (Com.) Tls. 9.00

New Eng. (Ord.) Tls. 8.85

New Eng. (Pref.) Tls. 4.50

UNOFFICIAL BUSINESS

Anglo French Lands Tls. 82.00

Money Exchange

Shanghai, December 16, 1921

Mexican Dollars

Market	72.9
Native Interest	13
Shanghai Gold Bars 978	
Touch	319
Copper Cash	211.000
Bar Silver	35⅛
" London rate	
Bank rate of Discount	5%
Paris on London	52
New York on London..	419¾

Banks Opening Selling Rates.

London

Telegraphic Transfer

per Tael ..... 3s. 6d.

Demand ..... 3s. 6 1/4 d.

New York

Telegraphic Transfer .. 73½

Demand 73¾

Paris

Demand 913

India

Demand 264

Hongkong

Demand 72½

Yokohama

Demand 65½

Batavia

Demand 205

Singapore

Demand 66¼

Banks Opening Buying Rates.

London	Nominal
Demand	3s. 7¾d.
4 m-s. Credits	3s. 9d.
4 m-s. Docs.	3s. 9½d.
6 m-s. Credits	3s. 10¾d.
6 m-s. Docs.	3s. 10¾d.
New York	**Nominal**
Demand	76⅛
4 m-s. Credits	80⅜
4 m-s. Docs.	81¼
Paris	
4 m-s.	1010

Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate

@ 76½=Tls. 130.72

@ exch. 73.1=Mex. $178.82

Sovereign: Bank buying rate

@ 3s. 7¾d.=Tls. 5.50

@ exch. 73.1=Mex. $7.52

Tourists' Exchange

@ Bank's Demand Buying Rates *(Hongkong and Shanghai Bank)*

£10 @ exch. 3s. 7¾d.=Tls. 54.86

G.$50 @ exch. 76½=Tls. 65.36

Fr. 250 @ exch. 960=Tls. 26.04

1 Shanghai Tael=Mex. $1.38 at Bank's selling rate for Mexican Dollars.

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR DECEMBER

Hk. Tls. 4.66 @ 3/10¼... £1

" 1.17 @ 67¾ Gold $1

" 1 @ 1103 Frs. 12.29

" 1 @ 62¾ Yen 1.78

" 1 @ 288 Rps. 3.21

" 1 @ — Mark .... —

" 1 @ — Roubles —

" 1 @ 18 It. Lire 20.05

" 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 75

Demand buying on America 76½

Demand selling on London 3s. 7d.

Demand buying on London 3s. 8½d.

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS

(Far Eastern Bank)

Time	Quotations	Bars
9:00	319.60	
9:35	319.30	1120
10:00	318.70	1110
10:30	318.20	490
11:00	318.30	455
11:30	318.30	630
12:05	317.80	945
Closing at noon		
12:07	317.70	
Afternoon		
2:00	317.70	
2:20	317.90	280
2:45	318.10	175
Closing		
3:00	317.60	350

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Banks' Buying Rate

Roubles 265,000 .....Tls. 100

Roubles 100 .....Mex. $0.95

LIRE EXCHANGE

Bank Selling Rates

It. Lire 16.00=1 Tael.

Swiss Frs. 3.75=1 Tael

Marks 130.00=1 Tael.

Equivalent Foreign Quotations

It. Lire 92.50=1 Pound Sterling.

It. Lire 22.00=1 U. S. Dollar.

It. Lire 174.50=100 Fr. Francs.

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless Through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 15.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: £1—51-92½.

The Small Investors' Co.

8A Peking Road

Shanghai, December 16, 1921

BUSINESS REPORTED

S. M. C. 6% 1904 Tls. 95.00

S. M. C. 6% 1905 Tls. 94.00

Langkats Tls. 9.00

KODAK Finishing

is a special thing with us. Try us and note the difference.

Burr & Broadbent

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

December 16, 1921

Spot and forward bar silver were each down 5-8d. in London yesterday.

The New York price declined to 63⅜ cents, and the London-New York cross rate to 417¾.

The only change in the official quotations today was a rise in the Gold Dollar rate to 73½, other rates remaining the same as yesterday.

Our market here today was firm, partiularly for near delivery.

Business in Sterling in the morning was done at 3s. 7⅜d. for December, 3s. 6½d. for January and 3s. 6d. for February. Gold Dollars were done at 75¾ for December, 74½ for January and 73¼ for February.

In the afternoon the market was firmer still, and business for December Sterling was done at 3s. 7⅝d. and for January at 3s. 6¾d. Gold Dollars were done at 75¾ for December, 74⅝ for January and 73½ for February.

The Continent sold silver in London yesterday, and India bought after the fall.

The market there, as well as in New York, is reported as closing weak.

Chartered Stock And Produce Exchange Ltd.

Closing Quotation Of Transactions, yesterday

Shanghai, December 16, 1921

Nanyang Brother's Tobacco Co.

$28.30 December

The China Trading Trust Co

$7.60 December

Chartered S. & P. Ex. (Old).

$151.80 December

$159.00 January

$169.10 February

Chartered S. & P. Ex. (New)

$44.90 December

$46.30 January

$49.00 February

China Cotton Standard of Tungchow.

Tls. 30.45 December

" 31.45 February

" 31.65 April

Local Yarn for Standard 16's Cloudy Stork.

Tls. 139.60 December

" 140.00 January

" 142.30 February

" 143.50 March

" 143.60 April

" 143.90 May

Shanghai Gold Bar 978

Tls. 316.85 January

" 320.00 February

Rubber Prices

Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Company have received the following telegram from Messrs. Barker and Company, London dated December 14:

Average Spot price standard quality Ribbed Smoked Sheet 11⅝d.

Average Spot piece Standard quality First Crepe 11½d.

Market steady.

Messrs. R. N. Truman and Company have received the following telegram from their Singapore Agents in connection with the auctions held at Singapore on December 14:

No. 1 Smoked Sheet $0.39 per pound equivalent to 11d. ex warehouse Singapore.

No. 1 Crepe $0.39 per pound equivalent to 11d. ex warehouse Singapore.

Market quiet. Offered: 655 tons; sold 504 tons.

The China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ltd.

Registered in England and Hongkong.

A BRITISH COMPANY with a complete organisation throughout Asia, and Assets exceeding.

TAELS TEN MILLIONS

HEAD OFFICE

10 Canton Road. Shanghai.

Little Hope Held By China Over Conference At Dairen

(China Press Correspondence)

Peking, Dec. 13.—"Looking back solely on the events of the last three years, the Far Eastern Republic cannot take a hopeful view of the Washington Conference's ability to solve those Far Eastern problems that affect the welfare of Siberia," said Mr. A. Agareff, chairman of the Far Eastern Republic's mission in Peking today.

"When Allied intervention in Siberia was agreed upon," said Mr. Agareff, "all parties to it guaranteed the integrity of Russian territory and pledged themselves to respect the sovereign rights of Russia and to withdraw their forces as soon as the purpose for which those forces were sent had been achieved.

"These solemn declarations have not yet been made good," declared Mr. Agareff, "Foreign troops are still stationed on our territory, and entire districts are still under foreign occupation.

"I have to state frankly that, since foreign troops entered our territory at that invitation of the Government of the United States, the people of the Russian Far East hold the United States no less responsible for the present state of affairs than the country whose troops still occupy parts of our territory.

JAPAN IS MORE AGGRESSIVE

"The bitter experiences of the past naturally make us sceptical as to the results of the Washington Conference insofar as they may affect the Far Eastern Republic But, in addition to our warranted disappointment over the past, certain present facts justify our pessimistic attitude towards the Conference at Washington. I refer to the recent developments in the Maritime Province.

"At the very time when the Powers represented at Washington are attempting to solve the problems of the Far East Japan's militarists have become more active and aggressive in their Siberian policy. At this very moment the Merkuloff press is rejoicing over the activities of the White Guards in the Maritime Province.

"And yet I could quote many statements, produce many facts to prove that even the Japanese representatives in Siberia admit that the so-called Merkuloff Government has no support from any class of the Russian people. How, then, were the White Guard attacks made possible?

"The White Guards are advancing along the Ussuri Railway into the territory of the Far Eastern Republic under a screen of Japanese troops, which occupy towns and villages and then turn them over to the reactionaries. This is made possible because the army of the Far Eastern Republic has been instructed to avoid all hostilities with the Japanese. Thus the Japanese have only to advance to make our men withdraw.

HOPES FOR RECOGNITION

"It is true that one fact exists which contradicts our attitude of pessimism, I refer to the Chinese Wireless report that our delegates will be admitted to the Washington Conference.

"If this report is confirmed the people of the Russian Far East will gain a more hopeful outlook. And the hope that at last our just claims may be satisfied will inspire my people with the belief that America is able to approach Siberian problems from the viewpoint of justice and righteousness."

Mr. Agareff then pointed out that conditions in Siberia were peaceful and orderly wherever the Far Eastern Republic could exercise its jurisdiction, and that economic conditions in his country were improving as much as they could improve in a territory with restricted trade facilities and no port which it could call its own.

The so-called unsettled condition of Siberia, he declared, existed only in the occupied area of the Maritime Province, where the Merkuloff Government and other reactionary groups went through the motions of governing behind the points of Japanese bayonets.

Disorders in this area, Mr. Agareff continued, could not be fairly attributed to the Far Eastern Republic's incapacity to govern. They should, rather, be laid at the door of Japanese military occupation and popular dissatisfaction with the so-called governments attempting to function under the protection of that occupation.

Economic development of the Far Eastern Republic, said Mr. Agareff, was impossible unless his Government had control of a suitable port and railway facilities making possible the distribution of goods from that port to points in the interior.

American and other foreign shippers have been able to verify the truth of this statement to their own cost, according to Mr. Agareff, for railway and other supplies, ordered from America and Europe by the Far Eastern Republic and shipped to Vladivostok, have remained rusting and rotting in the customs warehouses of that city despite all the efforts of the parties concerned to get them forwarded to their destinations.

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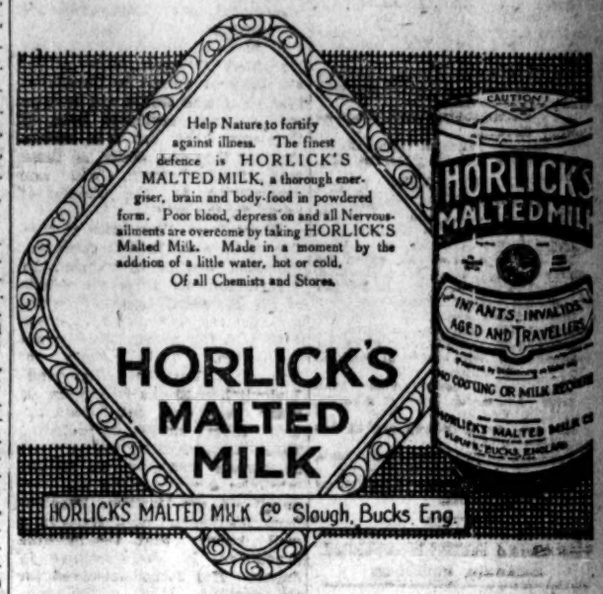
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WEATHER

The western depression will approach attended probably with rain and followed by a N. W. gale and a wave of cold if the pressure rises rapidly in the north. Cyclonic winds around the center. Mist or fog in places between the Formosa Strait and Shantung.

DEATHS

The funeral of the late Mr. A. O'Ben will take place on Sunday, December 18th. The procession will start from his residence at Kiangwan Road, at 1 o'clock, to the Cantonese Cemetery at Kiangwan.

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New Adventures

A CURIOUS report comes to hand from Vladivostok. It is stated that the foreign consuls at that port have received information confirming the reported decision of the British and French Governments to transport to Vladivostok about ten thousand Russian refugees formerly belonging to the army of General Wrangel. Those of the refugees who are interned in the Balkan states and are unable to support themselves, having expressed the wish to be sent to the Maritime Province, will be supplied not only with all the necessities for the voyage, but also with a sufficient sum to support them for eight weeks after their arrival in the port to which they are destined. If this report be true, then the whole proceeding is an outrage, and gives rise to the gravest suspicions.

The Wrangel episode from start to finish was one of the most disgraceful in the long series of unworthy tactics that have marked the war against Soviet Russia. The Wrangel adventure was a gamble, from beginning to end, and possessed the almost unqualified certainty that it would end disastrously, which it certainly did. The demoralised Wrangel armies took flight and sought sanctuary by the thousands in the states bordering Soviet Russia. It will be remembered that some months after the collapse, the French Government made offers to the dissatisfied Wrangelites to ship them to Patagonia or Morocco or some such place, seeing there was no hope of their having any more fighting to perform, but that magnanimous offer seems to have been rejected, with the result that many Balkan states are now overrun with what are practically nothing other than bandits. These military remnants regard themselves as having some claim on their original employers and have evidently become so great a nuisance that even the restless Balkan states can tolerate them no longer, hence the present scheme to ship them.

What are these people going to do in Vladivostok when they arrive there? Commercial life has also completely ceased in that outpost of Japanese Imperialism. The city is at present simply a refuge for functionless human beings. Its existence depends in normal times on the great trade of the Maritime Province with the hinterland. But under the Merkuloff Brothers' government of Vladivostok, which is an agent for Japan, no economic connection exists with the Maritime Province in general. With the exception of a few lackeys of the so-called "Government" the city abounds in unemployed.

The first practical outcome of the dispatch of these unfortunate Wrangelites to this part of the world will be to add another ten thousand to the already countless number of unemployed in that port. It is certain that Satan will be true to his traditional reputation and will find some new mischief for idle hands to perform. At present there are no criminal statistics recorded in the port of Vladivostok as the Merkuloff "Government" is far too busy to attend to details of that kind, and would not care to publish such statistics even if they were kept; but it is certain that ten thousand idlers, as these men must become, will add enormously to the amount of crime in the city.

There is an alternative to this. Can it be possible that these ten thousand are being shipped to Vladivostok to raise the spirits of the Merkuloff troops, that are the real instruments of Japanese design in the port? This is not impossible. The history of Kolchak, Denekin, Semenoff, Yudenitch and half a score of other "saviours" of Russia before them render it probable. There is no assurance that these newcomers will not be drafted into the army for the "deliverance" of the Maritime Province from the "yoke" of Chita. It is well known that the Siberian expedition is not popular in Japan. Has Japan arranged for the dispatch of these ten thousand men and subsequent contingents of a similar number in order to enable her to release her own troops?

Is it possible that Japan is drawing out the negotiations on the question of evacuating her troops from Siberia so that at least the vanguard of these new armies will have time to arrive in Vladivostok, when Japan may announce the gradual withdrawal of her own troops, being assured that she can rely upon the imported mercenaries who formerly served General Wrangel? Evacuation of the Japanese forces pari-passu with the importation of new Russian troops as substitutes would be a fine scheme, in fact as fine as the scheme for the suppression of the Japanese Opium Monopoly in Dairen, where, in the month of March, the last month of the monopoly's technical existence, a quantity of opium, equal to three years' supply was imported by the monopoly.

Even if the scheme for the transport of ten thousand unemployed soldiers has nothing more behind it than a desire to rid the Balkan states of an incubus and relieve France and Great Britain of a very cumbersome responsibility, it nevertheless is an unmitigated and calculated outrage, because the tools of Wrangel must prove a reactionary element in the Far Eastern Republic. Moreover, this outrage is unnecessary. It is certain that some arrangement could have been arrived at for sending these Russians, most of whom come from European Russia, back to their own homes, with amnesty from Moscow. Ten thousand amnestied troops scattered over the vast extent of Soviet Russia, even if they were not inclined to respect the parole which would naturally be a condition of their amnesty, would be but a small matter; but ten thousand concentrated in Vladivostok with all the inducements which that city, economically dead, will offer to them, constitute a danger that no government could contemplate with equanimity.

The whole incident is a remarkable reflection upon, and fit continuation of, the policy of subsidised salvation for Russia which the Western Powers have been pursuing for the last three years.

An Astonished Sea Captain

Says The San Francisco Chronicle:

Captain William Frodsham, a sturdy and valiant British sailor, who for forty-eight years has exemplified the highest traditions of British seamanship, got the surprise of his life when, on making this port for the first time of his career, he was greeted by thirty-two of his kin, of whom a brother was the only one he had ever seen.

If we make out the record correctly the other thirty-one are the results of the enterprise of that brother and his offspring expended in this glorious and prolific climate and on the fertile soil of California. Due credit must be given to the vigor of the British stock, but we should be lacking in patriotism if we did not also claim something for our inspirational atmosphere. It was a family gathering not to be passed by without notice.

The family tie, the family life and the family solidarity constitute that which best makes life worth living. The family ties are strong in the old countries, for the family is the natural unit which develops under economic pressure. These ties are looser in new countries of large area, in which the members become widely separated and each tends to become an ancestor. And we must concede that as an ancestor the offshoot of the Frodshams who has settled among us has set a most noble example.

Christmas Stories By Shanghai Children

A Christmas Story

BY WINNIFRED HINDS
(Age 12)

It was the Eve before Christmas. I was sitting before the fire in my bedroom wondering what I was going to get for Christmas. Of course I had been trying to be good all the year—although I believe I was often naughty—and was expecting Santa Claus to bring me lots and lots of presents.

I have not yet told you who I am, but I will now do so. My name is Alma McMillan and I am the only child of rich and adoring parents. I am eleven years of age and generally considered a bright, winsome little girl. We are at present living in Shanghai, China. I will now proceed with my story.

I think I must have dozed a little for the next thing I remember was feeling a pair of arms round me and, thinking it was my father I said, "Oh, I am so glad you are back Daddy," for Daddy and Mamma had been shopping—but instead of the voice of my dear father, I heard a gruff voice say, or rather hiss, "Be quiet you little fool or I'll choke you."

I was too frightened to scream or shout and all that I knew was that a sack was put over me and I was hurriedly carried away.

I awoke to find myself in a kind of attic. It was dark with only the small light of a lamp—and dreary. I could not see as it was so dark but I heard a man's voice say, "The only thing to do is to hold her for ransom."

When my eyes got accustomed to the darkness, I was able to look about me and see where I was. I saw a small room, dirty dusty, and dreary; there was a small table and two chairs, and also two small mattresses, I suppose the men slept on.

Two men were seated at the table, they were half-drunk; that I could see by the way they laughed, shouted, or sang. I thought if I could get to the door without disturbing them I would be safe.

But to my dismay when I tried to move I found that I was bound hand and foot. I struggle again and again, but it was of no use.

Then I remembered when I was sick I had read the story of a little boy who was in the same plight as I am, he had bitten the ropes which bound his arms, and when they were free he had cut the ropes which bound his feet with his penknife. I had laughed at this story at the time but now I determined to try it, and as the men were now sleeping soundly they did not hear me moving.

Oh, I shall never forget that night; it was terrible! How slowly time seemed to pass; it seemed as though I had been years in that dirty room.

At last the ropes which bound my wrists were undone and my hands free, then began the struggle of getting to the table without making a noise. I got to the table and seeing a carving knife I took it and cut the ropes which bound my legs.

As soon as I had cut the ropes I put the knife down and ran to the door, it made a little noise as I opened it, but the men did not stir; they were too soundly asleep. I ran downstairs and found myself in one of the dirty Chinese streets. I went straight down the street and almost bumped into a gentleman who was walking along looking first at one house and then at another.

I told him my name and address, and then said that I was lost.

He then introduced himself saying, "I am Detective Kilkenny. I will take you to the station and report the case."

Then we walked away from that street and into another which Detective Kilkenny told me was Nanking Road. As we were walking this road we met a Police Sergeant whom Detective Kilkenny spoke of as Sergeant Jefferson.

The two gentlemen talked in undertones for a few minutes. Then Detective Kilkenny left me with Sergeant Jefferson. We went to the Police Station and Sergeant Jefferson spoke to two gentlemen, one whom he addressed as Inspector Vaughn, and the other he addressed as Mr. J. O. Barnes, a jovial looking gentleman.

When they had heard my story, Mr. Barnes said, "Poor little kiddie."

Inspector Vaughn then told Sergeant Jefferson to take me straight home as I must be feeling tired. It was then after 8 o'clock and I realised that I did feel tired and cold.

So Sergeant Jefferson took me home and he, and Detective Kilkenny, had the thousand dollars—as a reward—although they did not want to take it, but Daddy made them.

And that night, after dinner, sitting on Daddy's knee, with one arm round Daddy and one round Mamma I told them all that had happened. Then Daddy said I had better go to sleep, so I went to bed tired, but with a happy feeling that I was safe at home and not in that filthy thieves den.

The next morning I found plenty of toys in my stocking, and also at the foot of the bed. And later, after breakfast, I heard that Detective Kilkenny with some more policemen had caught the two thieves. It was found that they were wanted for many robberies so they were sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Daddy knew all the gentlemen I saw last night, so he invited them all to tiffin and dinner on Christmas day, and a fine time we had, too.

We were just in the middle of a game of hide-the-thimble, when my mother shook me saying, "Get up quickly Alma or you will be late for school." And so I found it was all a dream, and dear reader I beg you not to have more than one helping of Christmas pudding or you will feel the consequences.

I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

The Stars In The East

BY WILLIAM W. LOCKWOOD
(AGE 15)

It was dusk in the heart of China, in the year B. C. I. the eight moon of the first year of the reign of the new emperor Ping Ti. Darkness slowly settled down over the wooded hills and broad, fertile, teeming, plains of Honan. The farmers slowly plodded home to their lowly huts where they ate their frugal suppers and retired to their corners of straw, finding rest in sleep. Lights dotted the landscape while the stars shone brightly on the earth, aided by the yellow moon, just appearing over a far-off mountain.

On a small hill, under a tree the figure of a man was silhouetted against the sky. He was rather an old man, with a scholarly, lofty expression on his face. His name was Li Tsung-wei, and his shabbly gown which had once been a brilliant silk showed him to have seen better days. He was a kindly, thoughtful old man, much loved by the farmers around there.

But Li Tsung-wei was unhappy and troubled. He had made a life study of religion and dissatisfaction had risen in his mind with the Chinese ancestral and natural worship. Every evening he would come out and sit in the open and think. Who was God? Where was He? What happened to men when they died? What was above the stars? The Emperor offered sacrifices to "Shang Ti" or the Supreme Ruler but this was insufficient.

So he heaved a troubled sigh and half-closed his eyes. As he looked at the stars they seemed to group themselves into [illegible] of characters which Li read amazedly, "Travel to the kingdom of Tsin (Rome) where you will find the spirit of Wang Ti in the form of a child." He stared, dumfounded and the characters vanished. Li sat for a while amazed and exalted, turning it over in his mind. The scholar was confident that it was a true vision and that he was called upon to find this new Truth and bring it to the people of Han. Joyfully, but thoughtfully, he walked to his humble home and as he turned in on his hard bed he resolved to accomplish this mission or perish in the attempt.

Li Tsung-wei arose next morning with the sun and cooked his meagre breakfast, formulating plans for his journey. He resolved to tell no one, not even Sze Ching-wen, his trusted friend and fellow scholar. At times his face paled at the thought of setting out on this long and arduous journey, far off from home. He did not know what barbarians and animals he would encounter on the way but he resolutely put these thoughts aside. Attiring himself in his best robes, he took his old and worn staff which was said to be of the same wood as that from which the throne of Wu Ti, the late glorious Emperor. Not neglecting several strings of cash, he set out on his long journey.

Li walked steadily each day, stopping at farmhouses and inns where people gladly gave him food, anxious to be hospitable to a traveling scholar. To all queries as to his destination he merely replied he was bound on a distant journey in search for Truth, after which people looked at him queerly and shook their heads.

Some weeks passed and still Li plodded slowly on. He became lean and wrinkled and his clothes became tattered and his shoes out at the heels and toes. He still faithfully did one or more good deeds each day. Sometimes he helped a child or animal in distress, an old beggar, or some family where there was sorrow. He had passed out of the region where his dialect was spoken and was near the borders of the empire. Thinking the larger part of his journey accomplished he expected soon to be near his goal.

One day, early in the morning, Li was walking along slowly through a deserted region, seemingly unhabited. As he followed a turn in the path he came on a half-hidden hut near which were a few cultivated fields. As ther were no signs of life he walked up and investigated. When he pushed back the door a low moan came from a dark corner. On becoming accustomed to the darkness he saw four people lying in the room, two of whom were small children huddled together because of the cold. He questioned them and found they had the "heavenly flower" disease or small-pox and were the only people for many li. The thought occurred to him that if he stopped to help them it would probably mean a long delay and he might contract the disease.

But disregarding this he first made them more comfortable and then prepared some food as they had none for a day. So he watched and fed them for several days and soon saw signs of improvement.

One day he felt flushed and hot and the next day he saw the reflection of pimples on his face in the stream where the water was obtained. He said nothing of it but in two more days he was unable to walk. As he lay in the hut and thought of his vision for the first time he had a presentiment that he would never accomplish his purpose. Since there was no one to tend to him, he suffered for want of food and became delirious.

On the next day the man of the household was able to move around some but was unable to help Li who was slowly dying. In the late afternoon of that day at Li's request the farmer moved him outside so that he could watch the golden sunset over the mountains. As Li realised he would not live long, He grieved that he had not completed his quest, but his heart grew light when he thought of his joining his ancestors.

As evening drew on, the stars came out one by one. As Li looked up into the Silver Stream of Heaven (Milky Way), he seemed to see two characters Well Done,' and he smiled contentedly.

Peggy's Christmas Day

BY CONSTANCE LENT
(Age 11)

Peggy was very excited, for she was going to leave the orphanage at last. Yesterday a lady had come and asked for a girl of about thirteen, a girl who could mind a baby, wash dishes, and help in other ways and the trustees had said Peggy could go. The lady whose name was Mrs. Smith had come straight from home and did not believe in Chinese amahs so she had come to the orphanage to ask for a girl who would take the place of one but Peggy did not know this. She was very glad to go, because no one really loved her at the orphanage except little Marjorie, and she also was going to leave tomorrow. Marjorie was only seven, and such a pretty, loving little girl, much prettier than Peggy, but she was going to be the daughter of a very rich lady.

Today was Peggy's last day at the asylum; she must wash and dress seven little orphans, have her breakfast, and then, oh joy! she would go to her new home. She wondered, as she washed Jackie's face, what the new home would be like. She hoped it would have a big garden, and a swing, and heaps and heaps of beautiful flowers. She got so excited thinking of all these things that poor Jackie's face was not washed properly and had to be done again for Mrs. Royin was very strict and if anything was not done properly Peggy would get a scolding.

At last everything was done! Peggy's clothes were made up into a little bundle and she was sitting in the parlor waiting for Mrs. Smith. She did not have to wait long for in a few minutes the door opened and a lady came in—not a pretty, kind lady but a big cross-looking one. "So this is Peggy Strafe, is it? Well come along, I am your new mistress," she said.

Poor Peggy! She had expected a sweet, kind mother, but instead she had got a lady who said she was Peggy's mistress. What could she mean? Surely Peggy was not going to be a servant But it was only too true, for when she got to the house, which was not at all what she had imagined, Peggy was shown the kitchen and told to "wash up" the dishes there.

Three months passed away and the month of December came around. These three months had not been happy ones for she had to look after a sick baby who cried all the time, there were dishes to wash, and if anything was not done right there would be a scolding from Mrs. Smith.

Now it was Christmas Eve. It had been a very tiring day; Mrs. Smith had a bad headache and scolded every time the baby cried, so that Peggy did not dare to leave to wash the dishes. "Mrs. Smith," she said at length, after the baby had cried for the tenth time at least when laid in its cradle to sleep, "I think baby would feel better if I took him out for a little time; he has not had any fresh air all today."

"Alright, but don't forget to wash the dishes in time for tea," was all Mrs. Smith said. So Peggy got the perambulator out and put little Billy into it. Mrs Smith was not wealthy; she lived in a house in the Chapel district, so that the streets which Peggy and Billy passed through were full of little shops and houses. Just at the corner was a stable where there were several mafoos and one of them was trying to buckle the harness on to a horse, but each time when he had almost succeeded, the horse would begin to kick and he would have to try again. At last the mafoo got so angry that he took a whip and struck the horse; the animal, hurt and frightened, then galloped down the street straight to where Peggy was walking. She happened to be just crossing the road so that she was right in the way.

"Billy," she was saying, "tomorrow will be Christmas Day, and I do hope I shall get a present. Last night, I dreamt that mother came down on earth to fetch me and—" but Peggy did not have time to finish her sentence, for just then somebody called out "Runaway horse" and quickly she turned around and saw to her horror a horse coming down the road at full speed. Either the baby or Peggy would be killed for there was not enough time for her to pull the cart on to the other side of the street. As soon as Peggy understood this she gave the perambulator one strong push which sent it rushing on to the other side and then she became unconscious.

When she regained consciousness she found herself in a ward in the General Hospital with several people around her; two gentlemen, a sister, and Mrs. Smith. Her first thought was about the baby. "Mrs. Smith," she said weakly "where is Billy?" "There is nothing to worry about, dear," said sister Margaret kindly, "your little charge is quite safe." "Oh I am so glad," sighed Peggy happily and feeling very tired she closed her eyes and fell asleep.

When she woke up again only the sweet sister was with her "Sister!" she said after a time, "I want to spend Christmas Day with mother. Just now I dreamt I saw her, and she called to me. She had, oh! such a sweet, kind face!"

As it was Christmas Eve, the bells of the little chapel were ringing for Midnight Mass, and most of the patients were asleep but Peggy was not, for she was waiting for her mother to take her away. After a time the bells stopped ringing and all was quiet; then a beautiful voice sang "Venite Adoremus."

When the sister came again to see her little patient, she found that Peggy had gone to spend Christmas with her mother.

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By George McManus

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WOW!
AS I WAS SAYIN - - -
HEY - JERRY - THAT NOISE IDEA WON'T WORK HERE - CAN YOU HEAR ME?
GEO MCMANUS
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A Bit Of Rope—By Hilaire Belloc

London, Nov. 5.—The other day as I was sailing down channel at dawn I contemplated a piece of rope (which was my only companion) and considered how many things attached to it, and of what sort these were.

I considered in the first place (as it has become my unhappy custom to do about most things) how mighty a theme this piece of rope would be for the modern rubbish, for the modern abandonment of common sense.

I considered how many thousand people would, in connection with that bit of rope, say that man had developed through countless ages of upwards striving from the first dim savage regions where some half-apelike creature first twisted grass, to the glorious modern factory of Lord Ropemaker-in-Chief, which adorns the Midlands today.

ANONYMOUS BENEFACTORS

I considered how people made up history of that kind entirely out of their heads and how it sold wholesale. I considered how the other inventions which I had seen arise with my own eyes had always come suddenly and with a burst, unexpectedly, from the oddest quarters.

Next I considered, as I watched that bit of rope, the curious historical fact of anonymity. Someone first thought out the bowline knot. Who was it? He never left a record. It seems that he desired to leave none.

There would appear to be only two kinds of men who are about leaving a record of themselves: artists and soldiers. Innumerable other creators since the world began are content, it would seem, with creation and despise fame.

A LINK OF PROGRESS

There are one or two knots that have names of men attached to them. There is Walker's knot, for instance. But Walker (if Walker it was who invented it) made no great effort to perpetuate his fame, and all the common useful knots without which civilisation could not go on, and on which the state depends, were modestly given to mankind as a Christian man, now dead, used to give his charity, without advertisement.

And this consideration of knots led me to another, which was of those things which had been done with ropes and which without ropes would never have happened. The sailing of the sea, the execution of countless innocent men, and now and then, by accident, of somebody who really deserved death. The tying up of bundles, which is the solid foundation of all trade. The strengthening of man through pulleys. The casting of bridges over chasms; the sending of great messages to beleaguered cities; the escape of kings and heroes.

All these would not have been but for ropes.

19 Refugees March 115 Days From Turkestan To China

BY JOSEF W. HALL

Suiyuan, Dec. 10.—Nineteen Russian officers and men of the old regime who have been 115 days enroute from Urmchi, or Tihuafu, the capital of Chinese Turkestan (Sinkiang) are at present stopping in Chinese inns in Kweihuacheng, the railhead, here.

Fourteen of the men are ill from improper nourishment and influenza, only five of them being on their feet to care for the rest, who are practically without medicine although they have been able to obtain a little aspirin here and the Swedish missionaries have done what they can to assist. One of the party died and was buried by his companions here, and one of the nineteen survivors has a constant temperature and can neither sleep nor eat, and his life is despaired of.

The men arrived in Suiyuan twenty days ago, after having completed the long trip across the Ordos on carts. Since their arrival they have repeatedly importuned the Chinese officials for railway passage to Peking, as they feel that it is impossible with their sick, to attempt any further overland travel. General Ia Fu-hsiang tells me that he has sent repeated telegrams to the Peking government requesting that passage be arranged for them but that he has received no reply. This is probably due to the disruption of the government at the present time and particularly of the Ministry of War with whom she has been communicating.

TUTUNG PLEDGES RELIEF

The Peking Suiyuan Railway Authorities have naturally refused to carry the men without arrangements having been made in Peking. I asked the Tutung why he did not take the men down to the station and load them on the train without further ado and he promised that something drastic would be done to get the men out in the near future.

They are under the leadership of one Liapounoff, a native of Tiflis, and a colonel of artillery in the Tzar's army, and were under Kolchak at Omsk. From here, upon the Kolchak debacle they fled into Turkestan with all their portable equipment. Russians who fled in this manner into Sinkiang numbered, according to them, 20,000. They were given food and good treatment by the Tuchun of Sinkiang until they were inveigled into giving up their arms, after which they found themselves stranded.

The men spent two years of precarious existence in Sinkiang and then decided, as many other parties of similar refugees did, to break for the outside world through Kansu and Mongolia. Strange to say, they were never escorted under guard as were the other similar groups which have come through, although they have received some meager assistance from officials enroute. Since arrival in Kweihua they have been receiving from the Hsien Magistrate thirteen catties of native flour daily, which they have been without means for utilizing. They have also received ten strings of cask from General Ma. The native inns have extended to them room and heat. They are fairly well clothed. They have subsisted by trading their flour for native millet-cakes.

WANT TO GO BACK

The great desire of these men is to get back to Siberia, providing, as they express it, they can do so without having their throats cut. They have importuned the magistrate so repeatedly to obtain them passage that he has threatened to jail the next one of them who appears before his gate.

On the whole it must be said, however, that the Chinese have been very considerate of these stragglers through their country, and the Russians have probably received better treatment than destitute Chinese stragglers would receive in Russia.

We told the refugees that a proclamation of amnesty had been made in Siberia, and advised them to get in touch with the representative of the Far Eastern Republic in Peking, with a view to getting back among their own people as soon as medical attention should have been obtained at the Peking Union Medical Hospital or elsewhere. They are, as all of their kind, however, exceedingly suspicious of Chita (although they first heard of the Chita government from us) and it is likely that if they ever get beyond Harbin they will fall rather into the camp of Verzbitzsky.

Through the means of one of our party who speaks French and some Russian we were able to conduct considerable communication. Talk began when in the courtyard of a native and the Colonel came forward and demanded to know what has been in the newspapers the past two years—a stunner indeed! It is now eight years since the men have lived a normal human life or had any of the comforts of existence, they having fought through the entire war.

S. V. C. Orders

Routine Orders by Colonel R. Marr Johnson C.M.G., D.S.O., Commandant S.V.C., Shanghai, December 15, 1921:

No. 246. Municipal Gazette.—The following extract from the Municipal Gazette dated December 15, 1921 is published for information:

"Field Artillery Battery.—Bombardier H. B. Lobb to be Second Lieutenant."

No. 247. Decorations.—The Commandant has much pleasure in announcing that the Portuguese Government has conferred the decoration of Chevalier of the Military order of Avis on the following officers: Captain A. M. Diniz, Commanding Portuguese Company; Lieutenant D. M. de G. Gutterres and Lieutenant E. dos S. Carneiro, Retired List.

No. 248. Discharge.—Pte. W. F. Murray, "B" Company British, is discharged from the Corps under the terms of Art XVII of the Corps Regulations.

No. 249. Officers Leave. 2/Lieutenant R. Wood, Shanghai Scottish Co. from December 6, 1921 to December 26, 1921.

No. 250. Examination and Issue of Revolvers. Ref. C. R. O. No. 242 of 1st inst. The following have not yet brought their pistols or drawn them from Headquarters.

Headquarters—Captain Pearson, 2/Lieut Drakeford.

Light Horse—All officers, W. O. and Sergeants, except Captain McMichael and Lieut Robinson.

F. A. Battery—Lieut. Holland, Sergt. Major Wellman and all Sergeants.

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Maritime Co.—2/Lt. Manners and all sergeants.

Italian Co.—2/Lieut. Cavazza.

"A" Co. British.—All officers and W. O.

"B" Co. British.—Lieut. Boytagh.

Customs Co.—All officers and W. O.

American Co.—2/Lieut. Sauer.

Chinese Co.—Lieut. Woo.

S'hai Scottish Co.—2/Lt. Wood and Sergt. Major McKelvie.

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R. Marr Johnson,
Colonel
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THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1921

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TODAY.							
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H'kong, Straits, India & Europe via Suez	Nellore	‖9.00					
Japan Ports	Kumano Ma	10.00	..	..	..	..	9.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Vladivostok & Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Chefoo & Tientsin	Kingsing	21.00	17.00	..	..	..	21.00
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via Canada	Kumano M.	..	10.30	..		..	10.30
Japan Ports	Mishima M.	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Chefoo	Tungwah	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	*Kansu	10.30	..	..	..	..	10.00
Japan via Kobe	Mishima M.	19.00			..	..	18.30
Hankow	Woosung	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Ningpo	H. Kiangteen	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
TOMORROW.							
Hongkong	Shansi	..	11.30	..	..	..	..
Hongkong and Canton	Shansi	11.30	..	..	..	..	11.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Choysang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Choysang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
H'kong, Straits, India & Europe via Suez	Y'hama M.	15.00	..	..	..	..	14.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong	Yokohama M.	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong and Canton	Deucalion	18.00	..	..	..	..	17.30
Monday, Dec. 19.							
Chefoo & Tientsin	Yusang	21.00	17.00	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow & Hongkong	Suiyang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Tuesday, Dec. 20							
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Waisbing	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow & Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Japan Ports	T'shima M	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.30
W'wei, C'foo and T'tsin	Shuntien	13.30	13.30	..	..	..	13.00
Japan Ports	T'shima M.	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Wednesday, Dec. 21.							
Amoy and Hongkong	Sinkiang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Sinkiang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Thursday, Dec. 22.							
Japan, H'lulu, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	Shinyo M.	A13.30	..	..	..	..	13.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Koonsbing	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
W'wei, C'foo and T'tsin	Fengtien	8.30	8.30	..	..	..	8.00
H'kong, Straits, India & Europe via Suez	Dunera	A16.00	..	..	..	..	15.30
Japan, Honolulu, Canada U. S. A. and Europe via U. S. A.	Shinyo Maru	..	A14.00	..	..	..	13.30
Friday, Dec. 23							
Swatow and Hongkong	Shantung		17.00	..	..	..	
Saturday, Dec. 24							
Hongkong	Tean	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Swatow and Hongkong	Cheongshing		17.00	..	..	..	

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Ngankin**, Captain Newcomb, will leave from the French Bund on **Thursday, Dec. 22**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Kutwo**, 2,664 Tons, Captain Bishop, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on **Thursday, December 22**, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Tel. C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Tuckwo**, 3,770 Tons, Capt. Polkinghorn, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on **Friday, December 23**, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

SWATOW, HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Yingchow**, Capt. G. Byers, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, December 17**, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Tel. C. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

NINGPO.—The Steamer **Hsin Kiangteen**, Captain Sandle, will leave on **Saturday, December 17**, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Company's Steamer **Shansi**, Captain Ashby, will leave on **Sunday, Dec. 18**, at 1 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **Butterfield & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to all Departments.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Hsin Peking**, Captain J. Oudney, will leave from the French Bund on **Monday, December 19**, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Exchange to all Departments.

SWATOW, HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Suiyang**, Capt. W Shane will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, Dec. 20**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. French Bund Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to all Departments.

AMOY, HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Sinkiang**, Captain C. W. Puckett, will leave from the French Bund on **Thursday, Dec. 22**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE**, Agents Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to all Departments.

SWATOW, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shantung**, Captain R. Robertson, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, December 24**, at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. C. No. 4881. Private Branch Exchange to all Departments.

HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tean**, Captain Wm. McDonald, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Sunday, December 25**, at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE**, Agents Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to all Departments.

For Northern Ports

CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Kansu**, Captain D. Williams will leave on **Saturday, Dec. 17**, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shantung**, Captain R. Robertson, will leave from the Watung Wharf on **Saturday, December 17**, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

TSINGTAO AND DAIREN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Singan**, Captain F. H. Jaune, will leave on **Saturday, December 17**, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

CHEFOO AND DAIREN.—The Str. **Tungwah**, Capt. Baines, will leave on Sunday morning, Dec. 18. For Freight or Passage, apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Shuntien**, Capt. C. A. Christiangsen, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, Dec. 20**, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

CHINGWANGTAO Direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the s.s. **Henrik**, on December 20, 1921. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 1 Jinkee Road Tel. Central 317.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Fengtien**, Captain McIntosh, will leave from the French Bund on **Thursday, December 22**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

VLADIVOSTOK via NAGASAKI.—The mail s.s. **Yungshin**, Captain Pooiga, will be despatched from Shanghai on Saturday, December 24. The tender conveying mail and passengers will leave the French Mail Jetty on **Saturday**, at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to L. V. Lang, No. 8 French Bund. (Tel. Nos. Central 4702 and 3059).

For Japan Ports

NAGASAKI DIRECT.—The Mail s.s. **Yungshin**, Capt. Pooiga, will be despatched from Shanghai on **Saturday, December 24**, at —— The tender conveying Mail and Passengers will leave the French Mail Jetty on **Saturday**, at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to L. V. Lang, No. 8 French Bund. (Tel. Nos. Central 4702 and 3059).

Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today at noon.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today at noon.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today at noon.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow noon.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow noon.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Esang left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Choysang is due to arrive in Shanghai from Pukow this morning.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is due to arrive in Shanghai from Amoy and Swatow on Monday morning.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is due to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow tomorrow morning.

The I-C. s.s. Tungshing is due to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow next Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangtah left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang left Hongkong on Thursday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Cheonshing is due to arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong and Ningpo on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah left Amoy on Thursday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Feiching left Foochow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi will leave Foochow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

The Adl. Line s.s. William Penn arrived at Cebu from Manila on Wednesday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Edmore arrived at Cebu from Manila on Wednesday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong left Tientsin for Chinwangtao and Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Tientsin on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai by way of Chefoo today.

The I-C. s.s. Koonshing is due to arrive in Shanghai from Tientsin and Chefoo on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien left Tientsin on Thursday and is due in Shanghai by way of Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing is due to arrive in Shanghai from Tsingtao on Tuesday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Itsukushima Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Shinon (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Swatow on Tuesday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Tsuru Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Thursday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Tairyu Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Thursday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Henrik (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow will leave Tientsin tomorrow and is due in Shanghai by way of Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Wednesday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Takeshima Maru left Nagasaki for Shanghai yesterday and is due to dock at the Wayside Wharf tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru left Moji for Shanghai yesterday and is due to dock at the Y.Y.K. Wharf tomorrow.

INDIAN PORTS

The P. & O. s.s. Oolobaria is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Tuesday.

The P. & O. s.s. Alipore, from Bombay, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai today.

The P. & O. s.s. Dilwara left Bombay for Straits, Hongkong and Shanghai on Tuesday, Dec. 13.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Sardinia which sailed from Shanghai on Oct. 25 arrived in London at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, Dec. 10.

The P. & O. s.s. Nagoya left London on Dec. 8 and is due to arrive in Shanghai on Jan. 22.

The P. & O. s.s. Dongola, from London on Nov. 4, is expected to leave Hongkong today and is due to arrive in Shanghai on Tuesday, Dec. 20.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashmir, from London on Nov. 11, is expected to leave Hongkong next Tuesday and is due to arrive in Shanghai on Dec. 23.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Polyphemus, from United Kingdom, left Hongkong on Wednesday and is due to arrive in Shanghai today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yokohama Maru is due to arrive in Shanghai from Kobe this morning and will sail for London and ports of call at daylight Monday. The tender with passengers and baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The M.M. s.s. Angkor will sail from Shanghai for Marseilles on Friday, December 30 and the tender with passengers will leave the French mail jetty at 9 o'clock the same morning. Heavy baggage must be delived to the Company's godown before Thursday noon, December 29.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar is due to sail from London on December 23 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on February 4.

The P. and O. s.s. Nellore will sail from Shanghai for London and ports of call today and the tender with passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 10 o'clock this morning. The Nellore is due to arrive Marseilles in thirty five days.

AMERICAN LINES

The Adl. Line s.s. Archer left New York for Yokohama on Dec. 2.

The Adl. Line s.s. Eclipse, from New York, left Honolulu for Yokohama on Sunday, December 11.

The P.M. s.s. Hoosier State is scheduled to sail from San Francisco today and is due to arrive in Shanghai by way of Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on January 7.

The Adl. Line s.s. Montague, enroute for Portland, arrived at Kobe from Moji on Wednesday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Wenatchee which sailed from Shanghai on November 22 arrived in Seattle on December 9.

Wharfage and Landing Charges

Owing to the increased cost of working and maintenance the undermentioned Wharves find it necessary to raise the charges for WHARFAGE, LANDING and DELIVERY, and after careful consideration beg to announce that on and after January 1st, 1922, there will be an increase of 10 per cent. on the present R. S. & D. tariff, dated January 1st, 1920.

STORAGE RATES

Revised STORAGE TARIFFS have been drawn up and are in course of distribution, the new rates applying to all goods not on Landing Accounts or Godown Warrants on January 1st, 1922. Copies will be supplied to all Firms communicating with the various Wharves.

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FOR HONGKONG and CANTON via SWATOW and AMOY.
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Emp. of Asia	Dec. 25	Monteagle	Dec. 24
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Departures

Date		From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Dec. 15	—	London, ports	Bellerophon	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 16	—	Hankow, etc.	[illegible]	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 16	—	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 16	—	Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 16	—	Hankow, etc.	Tachang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Dec. 16	—	Amoy, Swatow	Kaho	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 16	—	Hongkong & Canton	Hsinchang	Chi.	C.M.S.N.
Dec. 16	—	Calcutta, ports	Takada	Br.	M. M. & Co
Dec. 16	—	Marseilles, ports	Paul Lecat	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Dec. 16	—	Dairen	Wanli	Chi.	J. T. Co.
Dec. 16	—	Hankow	Hanping	Chi.	H. Y. P.
Dec. 16	—	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 16	—	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.

Arrivals

Date		From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Dec. 16	—	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Dec. 16	—	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B & S
Dec. 16	—	Japan	Nellore	Br.	M. M. & Co
Dec. 16	—	Hongkong	Tean	Br.	B & S.
Dec. 16	—	Portland	Eastern Sailor	Am.	Ch. P. Co
Dec. 16	—	Dairen	Agamemnon	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 16	—	Pukow	Shansi	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 16	—	Foochow	Shinshu Maru	Jap.	C.I.&E.I. Co.
Dec. 16	—	Hankow, etc.	Hwahlee	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 16	—	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 16	—	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 16	—	Hankow, etc.	Taiyo Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Dec. 16	—	Chinwangtao	Tongan	Chi.	J. T. Co.
Dec. 16	—	Native Customs	Chinhsing	Chi.	Kut Kee
Dec. 16	—	Japan	Toko Maru	Jap.	Kaivosha
Dec. 16	—	Native Customs	Chenhua	Chi.	Kut Kee
Dec. 16	—	Wenchow	Kwangchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 16	—	Japan	Yeizan Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.

Meteorological Reports

December 17, 1921.

	SICCAWEI Dec. 15		Dec. 16	
Sun rises today at 6.53				
Sun sets today at 16.59				
	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00
Barometer (inches)	30.10	30.10	30.00	29.9[illegible]
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs.	−0.01	−0.06	−.16	−0.27
at 82° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	−0.06	−0.14	−0.10	†0.13
Wind—direction	SE	SE	SSE	SSE
Wind—miles per hour	11.8	16.8	17.4	18.6
Temperature (Fahr.)	62.°2	53.°6	55.°4	63.°1
Humidity %	6.0	95	94	84
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	0	0	9	9
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT
December 15.

		24 hours	Previous average Mean 1921	Variation same period
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)		30.15	−0.01	30.31
Temperature (Fahr.)	(Min. 39.°2) (Max. 69.°4)	54.°3	†6.°4	41.°6
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)		58.72	0.00	44.66

Vessels Due

Arabia Maru, *Tacoma*	Dec.	22
Changon, *Hankow*	Dec.	22
Chenan, *Hongkong*	Dec.	23
Cheonshing, *Hongkong*	Dec.	20
Chikugo Maru, *Japan*	Dec.	21
Choysang, *Pukow*	Dec.	17
Dongola, *London*	Dec.	20
Esang, *Hankow*	Dec.	19
E. of Asia, *Vancouver*	Dec.	24
Feiching, *Foochow*	Dec.	17
Fengtien, *Tientsin*	Dec.	18
Hsinchi, *Foochow*	Dec.	20
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Dec.	17
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Dec.	18
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Dec.	18
Hsinkong, *Tientsin*	Dec.	17
Hsinming, *Tientsin*	Dec.	17
Kashmir, *London*	Dec.	23
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Dec.	17
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Dec.	19
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	Dec.	22
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Dec.	20
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Dec.	24
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Dec.	23
Koonshing, *Tientsin*	Dec.	19
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Dec.	21
Kwangtah, *Hongkong*	Dec.	17
Kwongsang, *Hongkong*	Dec.	18
Luenho, *Hankow*	Dec.	17
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Dec.	18
Monteagle, *Vancouver*	Dec.	23
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Dec.	21
Omi Maru, *Japan*	Dec.	18
Polyphemus, *U. Kingdom*	Dec.	17
Poyang, *Hankow*	Dec.	17
Porthos, *Marseilles*	Dec.	20
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Dec.	21
Shantung *Tsingtao*	Dec.	23
Shengking, *Hankow*	Dec.	22
Shinyo Maru, *Hongkong*	Dec.	22
Sinkiang, *Hongkong*	Dec.	19
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Dec.	18
Suiyang, *Hongkong*	Dec.	17
Sunning, *Hongkong*	Dec.	22
Szechuen, *Hongkong*	Dec.	24
Takeshima Maru, *Japan*	Dec.	18
Tatung, *Hankow*	Dec.	24
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Dec.	22
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	Dec.	21
Tungshing, *Hongkong*	Dec.	20
Tungwah, *Amoy*	Dec.	17
Waishing, *Tsingtao*	Dec.	20
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Dec.	23
Wosang, *Hankow*	Dec.	24
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Dec.	19
Yawata Maru, *Japan*	Dec.	21
Yokohama Maru, *Japan*	Dec.	17
Yusang, *Swatow*	Dec.	19

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender Gutziaff conveying passengers on board the P. & O. s.s. Nellore, for London will leave the Customs Jetty at 10 a.m.

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the N. Y. K. s.s. Yokohama Maru, for London will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

Wednesday, December 21, 1921

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru, for Tsingtao and Dairen will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 p.m.

Friday, December 30, 1921

The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the M. M. s.s. Angkor, for Marseilles will leave the M. M. Jetty (French Bund) at 9 a.m.

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Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents.
Dec. 20	—	New York, via P'ma	Wytheville	Am.	A. Line
Dec. 22	—	San Francisco	†Shinyo M.	Jap.	T. K. K.
Dec. 22	—	New York via Suez	Yangtsze	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 26	—	Tacoma, ports	Alabama Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
Dec. 26	—	New York, ports	M. S. Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Dec. 28	—	San Francisco, etc.	Can Inventor	Br.	B. & S
Dec. 29	—	New York	Melville Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Dec. 29	—	Seattle, ports	West Orowa	Am.	S. & B.
Dec. 29	—	Los Angeles, ports	West Jena	Am.	S. & B.
Dec. 30	—	Portland, ports	Vinita	Am.	Ch. P. Co.
Jan. 2	—	Seattle, ports	Kashima M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 3	—	Seattle	†Silver State	Am.	Adl. Line
Jan. 5	—	New York	Toba Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 5	—	New York via Suez	Eurylochus	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 7	—	Tacoma, ports	Arabia Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Jan. 7	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Jap. 17	—	Seattle, ports	†Pine Tree State	Am.	[illegible] Line
Jan. 19	—	San Francisco	†Taiyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Jan. 20	—	New York, ports	Hague Maru	Jap.	O.S.K
Jan. 20	—	San Francisco	W. Chopaka	Am.	S. & B.
Jan. 21	—	Vancouver	†Montcalm	Br.	C.P.S.S
Jan. 22	—	Seattle, ports	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K
Jan. 25	—	New York	Robert Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Jan. 31	—	Seattle, ports	†Wenatchee	Am.	Adl. Line
Feb. 3	—	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Feb. 14	—	Seattle, ports	†Ray State	Am.	Adl. Line
Feb. 24	—	San Francisco	†Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Feb. 27	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Dec. 17	—	Kobe	Mishima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 17	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 21	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Takeshima M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 21	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 24	—	Nsaki, K., Y'hama	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 24	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 28	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 31	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec. 17	10.00*	London, ports	†Nellore	Br.	M. M. & Co
Dec. 18	—	Liverpool, ports	Deucalion	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 19	—	London, ports	Y'hama Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 23	—	Bombay, ports	†Dunera	Br.	M. M. & Co
Dec. 27	—	Liverpool, ports	Oanfa	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 29	—	Antwerp, ports	Lycaon	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 30	9.00*	Marseilles, ports	†Angkor	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Dec. 31	—	London, ports	†Dongola	Br.	M. M. & Co
Jan. 2	—	London, ports	Kleist	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 3	—	Hamburg, ports	Oldekerk	Dut.	H. C. T. Co
Jan. 5	—	Hamburg, ports	Helenus	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 9	—	London, ports	Glenavy	Br.	G. L. & A.
Jan. 9	—	Liverpool, ports	Myrmidon	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 11	—	Hamburg, ports	Argun Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Jan. 12	—	Antwerp, ports	Teucer	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 14	—	Bombay, ports	Egypt	Br.	M. M. & Co
Jan. 14	—	London, ports	†Kashmir	Br.	M. M. & Co
Jan. 15	—	Liverpool, ports	Eurypylus	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 25	—	Rotterdam, ports	Radia	Dut.	H. C. T. Co
Jan. 26	—	Hamburg, ports	Cyclops	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 27	—	Liverpool, ports	Neleus	Br.	B. & S.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Dec. 17	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 17	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 18	1.00	Hongkong & Canton	Shansi	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 19	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 19	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Dec. 19	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Choysang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 20	—	Keelung, ports	Seikyo Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec. 20	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 22	D.L.	A., H'kong, C'ton.	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 23	—	Hongkong	Arabia Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec. 23	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Koonshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 24	—	Hongkong	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Dec. 24	8.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 25	8.00*	Hongkong & Canton	Tean	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 25	—	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Dec. 26	—	Hongkong	Hague Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec. 29	—	Hongkong & Manila	P. T. State	Am.	Adl. Line
Dec. 31	—	Manila & Hongkong	Taiyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Jan. 4	—	Hongkong	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 8	—	Manila & Hongkong	Hoosier State	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 10	—	Hongkong	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Jan. 12	—	Hongkong & Manila	Wenatchee	Am.	Adl. Line

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Dec. 17	noon	Tsingtao & Dairen	Singan	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 17	noon	Tsingtao	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 17	noon	Chefoo, Tientsin	Kansu	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 18	D.L.	Tientsin	Kingsing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 18	—	Chefoo & Dairen	Tungwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 20	—	Chinwangtao	Henrik	Nor.	K.M.S.
Dec. 20	D.L.	Chefoo, Tientsin	Yusang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 20	3.00	W., C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 21	—	Tsingtao	Tungshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 22	7.00*	Tsingtao & Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.
Dec. 22	10.00*	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 22	—	Tientsin, ports	Fukuken M.	Jap.	O. S. K.
Jan. 25	—	Tsingtao, ports	Kohoku Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Dec. 17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 18	D.L.	Pukow	Tean	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Esang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br.	B. & S.

* A. M. M.N.—MIDNIGHT D.L.—DAYLIGHT
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Information For Mariners

SATURDAY, DEC. 17, 1921

High Water at Woosung Bar
(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are about equal at 4 and 5 o'clock).
Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at heaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at heaps, 7½ h.

Time	Rangs	Time	Rangs
1h. 19m.	8ft. 0in.	1h. 40m.	10ft. 6in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides).
Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
H.	M.	H.	M.
0	19	0	39

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
7.32 p.m.	8.23 a.m.	6h. 53m.	4h. 58m.	6h 8m.	5h. 43m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai.
For December 30.28 in.
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On Monday, December 19th at 10 a.m.
THE WHOLE OF THE EXCELLENT AND SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES
contained therein

HALL. Brussels hall carpet, Stair Carpet, Brass stair rods, Mirror back hat and umbrella stand, Chinese Blackwood carved hall table and hall chairs, Japanese 4-fold Screen, Soochow curtains, Oak framed Photogravures, Hall clock, Chinese Porcelain

DRAWING ROOM. Green Axminster Carpet, Hearth rugs, White enamelled Mantel mirror, Green velvet upholstered double spring Couch, Arm Chairs and Lady's Chairs, Japanese lacquered 2-fold M. O. P. inlaid Screen, Teak centre table, Chinese Blackwood carved side table, Jardiniere stand, stools, Teapoys, Teak mahoganystained plush lined Curio cabinet, Teak bevelled mirror back Chiffonier, Escritoire, Solid brass fender, fire brasses, Coal box, Fine Lace Curtains, Chinelle Curtains, Porcelain mantel clock, Cloisonne ware, Good Chinese Porcelain Vases and Curios, Imported Brass Jardinieres, Vases and flower pots, Gilt framed oil painting, and Pictures

DINING ROOM. Large Velvet pile carpet, Copper fender, Coal box, Oak bevelled mantel mirror, Tapestry upholstered double spring Couch and Arm Chairs, Oak bevelled mirror back Sideboard, Dinner wagon, Silver ware cabinet, Extension dining table, brown leather seated dining chairs and arm chairs, Velvet Curtains, Oak framed Photogravures, Chinese Bronze ware, Blue and White Vases, Plush table cover, Damask table linen, Good Silver, E. P. Ware, Cut Glass ware, Crockery and Glass ware

MORNING ROOM. Tientsin Carpet, Large Teak mirror door wardrobe, Teak flat top desk, Bookcase, Desk chair, Cretonne upholstered arm chair, Teak carved mantel mirror, Cabinet, Pictures, Soochow curtains, &c.

BEDROOMS. Brussels Carpet, hearth rugs, Skin rugs, 1 Suite Teak Mahoganystained Bedroom furniture, 1 Suite Unpolished Teak Bedroom furniture, Brass double bedstead, Wooden Single Bedstead, White calico upholstered Couch and Arm Chairs with cretonne covers, Linen Cupboard, Clothes stand, Brass mounted fender, Cretonne curtains, Octagon table, Morriss Chairs, Bed Linen, Woollen blankets,

BATH ROOM, PANTRY AND KITCHEN as usual.
Good Electric fittings throughout,

also

1 Fine toned Upright Grand Piano by Bluthner,
1 Enamelled Iron Bath,
1 Lavatory Basin with hot water fittings,
2 Good Salamandre stoves,
1 Blackwood Carved 4 fold Screen

On view Saturday and Sunday, the 17 and 18th

Tuesday, 20th December, at 10 a.m. in Rear Salesroom
USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, HAMS, BACON, WINES AND SPIRITS AND SUNDRIES
Including

Tables, Beds with mattresses (single and double), Carpets, Pictures, Yokohama Matting, Wickerware, Books, Toys, Crockery ware, glass ware, Notions, bird cages, Dressing tables, American Lanterns, Electric heating Stoves, Gas Stoves, ordinary heating Stoves, and a long list of sundries.

also

"Corn" brand HAMS, and BACON (in lots to suit individual buyers), Fine Liqueurs (small lots), and favoured with instructions from H. Browett Esq, Administrator for the Estate of the late A. Watson, clothing and effects, including a "Baby Underwood" Typewriter (almost new).

On View Monday.

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Wednesday, December 21st
Commencing at 10 a.m. and continuing at 3 p.m.
A second consignment of
SUPERIOR NEW CARPETS AND RUGS
Ex recent arrivals, in latest designs and of excellent quality, about 100 pieces
Including

Heavy axminster, Seamless axminster, Imperial Axminster, Velvet Pile, Plain Velvet pile, Brussels, and Tapestry Carpets in Turkish, Persian and other latest designs, best quality and Various sizes 20 x 16, 18 x 15, 18 x 13½, 15 x 12, 13½ x 13½, 12 x 12, 13½ x 10½, 12 x 10½, 12 x 9, 10½ x 10½, 9 x 9, and 9 x 10½, Axminster, and Brussels Stair Carpets, Plush hearth Rugs and Door mats, Axminster Sofa rugs, hearth rugs,

also

A Fine Selection of Genuine Persian Rugs, various sizes
Plush table covers, Damask Table cloths, Napkins, Woollen Blankets,
Eider down quilts, Cretonne curtains,
A Very fine assortment of E. P. Ware comprising:—Flower Vases, Flower baskets, Jardiniere, Fruit dishes, Sweet dishes, E. P. mounted salad bowls, Butter dishes, Fish Knives and forks, Inkstands, Electric table lamps, Chinese Silver tea sets, Trays, Rose bowls, Flower tubes, &c.
Cut Glass Trays, Liqueur set, Liqueur jugs, water sets, Salad Bowls, Water pitcher, Fruit dishes, sweet dishes, and fine table glass,
Imported fancy brass ware, including 1 Large Bronze Statuette with electric light attached, Jardinieres, Smoking sets, Fancy gongs, Card trays, plates, Vases, &c.
Fine Dinner, Dessert and Tea Crockery
and
Excellent and Substantial Household and Office Furniture in Teakwood, Oakwood, Manila hardwood and Chinese Blackwood all of attractive designs, and winter requisites,
Comprising
Hall, Drawing Room, Smoking Room, Dining Room, Bedroom, and Office
Including

Chinese Blackwood carved hall table, Side tables, Blackwood Marble top revolving round table, Marble top flower stands, Column stand, Stools, Curio table, Carved Curio cabinet, Oak Dark stained Mirror back hat and umbrella stand, Hall seat, hall table, Unpolished teak Large Roll top desk, Flat top desk, Revolving desk chair, Sliding door bookcase, bookstand, Roll top filing cabinet, typewriter desk, Tapestry upholstered double spring Large Couch and Comfortable arm chairs, Morriss Rocking Chairs, Teak mahoganystained Silk tapestry Covered Drawing room suite, Plush lined Curio Cabinet, Bevelled mirror back chiffonier, Teak 3 fold screen with glass panels, Escritoire, teapoy, Column stand, Mantel mirror, Photogravures, Oil Paintings, Solid brass fenders, Fire brasses, Brass coal boxes, Brass fire screen, Brass stair rods, Tapestry upholstered Chesterfield Couch and Arm chairs, Chinese Porcelain ware, Old Bronze ornaments, and Cloisonne ware, Complete Suite of Carved Unpolished teak Dining room furniture comprising:—Bevelled mirror back sideboard, Cellarette, Oval Extension dining table, E. P. ware Cabinet, 3-fold screen, American leather seated Dining chairs, Mantel Mirror, American red leather upholstered double spring Couch and Arm Chairs to match, 1 Suite of Oak Dining room Furniture in Rope design comprising:—1 Bevelled mirror back sideboard, Dinner wagon, Extension dining table, E. P. ware cabinet, brown leather seated dining chairs, Morriss Chairs, 1 Oak Medium Bedroom Suite, 1 Unpolished Teak Small Bedroom Suite fitted with bevelled Mirrors, Brass double bedstead, White enamelled iron bedsteads, Upholstered Double spring Sofa and Arm Chairs with fine cretonne covers, Round tables, Clothes stands, Screen, Bed linen, &c.

also

2 New Enamelled Iron Baths with hot and cold water taps,
6 New Porcelain Lavatory Basins with hot water fittings,
3 Salamandre stoves,

On view Monday and Tuesday the 19th and 20th

FORWARD AUCTIONS

Wednesday, December 21st. Sundry Sound and damaged cargo in Salesroom at 2.30 p.m.
Thursday, December 22nd. Useful Second-hand Clothing, &c. in rear Salesroom at 10 a.m.
Saturday, December 23rd. Superior Household Furniture and Excellent Sundries in front Salesroom at 10 a.m.
Saturday, January 7th. A most valuable collection of Postage Stamps in upper salesroom at 2.30 p.m.

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W. Funder & Co.
Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Valuers, Appraisers and Coal Merchants

Will sell within their Salesroom
On Saturday, the 17th December at 2.30 p.m.
Entirely without reserve whatever

A very fine assortment of valuable postage stamps.
Comprising —

Early Victorian issues Hong Kong in fine condition, and mint blocks, first class rarities of China, including rare surcharges, Shanghai lithos of all values, etc., a fine range of British Colonies and other too numerous to mention.

Kindly note our address: W. Funder & Co., Philatelic and Fine Art Auctioneers.

On View Wednesday.

W. Funder & Co.
Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Valuers, Appraisers, and Coal Merchants

Will sell by Public Auction within their Salesroom
No. 49 KIANGSE ROAD
On Saturday, the 17th December at 12.15 p.m.
One Stutz 8 cylinder, 7 seater, Motor car nearly new.
One Commonwealth 4 cylinder, 7 seater, Motor car nearly new all in good running order. Trails for same on Friday

W. Funder & Co.
Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Valuers, Appraisers and Coal Merchants

Will sell by Public Auction within their Salesroom
No. 49 Kiangse Road
On Monday, December 19, 1921 at 10 a.m.
Household furniture and sundries
Comprising:

Drawing room suites, center tables, jardiniere stands, mirror-back sideboards, extension dining tables, dinner waggons, dinner chairs, chesterfield couch and easy chairs, Remington and Oliver Typewriters, Salamandre stoves, new American hall stoves, Junker Rue stove, oakwood mirror-back bed room suite, large mirror-door wardrobes, dressing table, chest of drawers, washstands, solid brass single bedsteads, brass mounted iron single and double bedsteads, desks, letter files, pictures, vases, lace curtains, carpets, and rugs, and a quantity of second-hand clothing etc., etc.

Also

A quantity of X'mas Toys, Chocolate, etc.
One large Cooking Ranch with hot water boiler.

On view Saturday.

BAKE-RITE
Breakfast Rolls
Parkerhouse Rolls
Vienna Rolls
BAKE-RITE BAKERY

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Auction of Sundry Cargo

NOEL, MURRAY & CO., LIMITED.
Will Sell at Salesroom
On Monday, the 19th Dec., 1921
Commencing at 2.30 p.m.
A LARGE QUANTITY OF

White Cotton Handkerchiefs, Rubber Shoes, Dye Stuffs, Water Proof Coats, Felt Hats, Khaki Serge, Woollen Mufflers, Socks, Gloves, Garters, Face Powders, Coating, Woollen Cuttings, Silk Loom Reeds, Buckets, Belgian Glass, Round Irons, Wire Netting, Wire Nails, New Towels, "Negress" Rum, Dutch Gin, Wiener's Sweets, Sugar, Salad Oil, Marmalade, Jam, Piece Goods Samples, etc., etc., etc.

also

16 Cases Russian Cigarettes
4 Kegs Direct Blue
3 Cases Grey Astrachan
1 Case Black Trimmings
4 Cases Bronze Powder
2 Cases Aluminium Composition
129 Bundles Black Steel Sheets
1 Case Machinery
and
A Lot of Dressed Dolls, Xmas Decorations and Toys

On View Morning of Sale.

Auction of Valuable Building Site

NOEL, MURRAY & CO.
LIMITED
Having been favoured with instructions from
THE CONCERNED
Will offer for sale at their Upper Salesroom
At 4 p.m.
On Thursday, the 22nd Dec., 1921

French Consular Lots 890 and 862 being French Cadastral Lots 7108 and 7196, the former with an area of Mow 28.2.8.0. and the latter Mow 5.5.6.6. Comprising very desirable building sites, situate on the Route Pere Robert, nearly opposite its junction with Route Stanislas Chevalier both capable of profitable development.

Both lots to be sold as ONE LOT.

Further particulars apply to the Undersigned where Plans and Title Deeds can be inspected.

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SIBERIA GIVEN LITTLE NOTICE IN ARMS PARLEY

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Peking, Dec. 13.—The delegates of the Far Eastern Republic to the Conference in Washington arrived at their destination on Dec. 5, and gave out a statement to the press with regard to the purposes of their coming to Washington, according to Japanese sources. Their main purpose, it was declared, is to induce the conference to take up the matter of the withdrawal of the Japanese troops from Siberia, they also desire to have the various governments recognise the Government of the Far Eastern Republic, and to open trade relations with the United States.

Their reception in Washington is described as being somewhat cold, owing to the preoccupation of the officials and public with the proceedings of the Washington Conference. Several of the newspapers, however, gave prominence to their statement.

It is not thought likely in Japanese circles that the Dairen Conference will remove to Washington, owing to the fact that the Pacific conference is for the discussion of general principles, rather that the discussion of details, and that a question which deals with troubles between two nations will not be considered as coming within the scope of a conference that deals with matters which are of international interest.

CAN'T PAY SAY GERMANS; MUST GIVE US TIME

(*Reuter's Service*)

Berlin, Dec. 15.—The German Government has informed the Guarantees Committee that it is unable to pay the reparations installment due on January 15 and consequently asks for a moratorium. If this is not granted it will be compelled to have recourse to credit operations.

China Warning America Not To Join With Japs

(*Asiatic News Agency*)

Washington, Dec. 11. — The Japanese Economic and Business Mission headed by Viscount Shibusawa has memorialised the Japanese Delegation suggesting that the complicated China question cannot be satisfactorily settled by the Powers with a view to the institution of friendly and disinterested Financial assistance to China, until the present condition of affairs in the Chinese republic has been thoroughly investigated by an international commission whose members are to be nominated by the Disarmament Conference.

Further, the Japanese desire that after the completion of the investigation of the international commission, a special conference of the Powers, including China, be convened Tokio in 1922 or 1923 for the final discussion and solution of the whole China problem once and for all. It is believed that the Japanese delegation has brought this suggestion to the Disarmament Conference.

The mission has completed its tour in the United States and the members will return to Tokio soon. Since their arrival, the members have exchanged their views with prominent American merchants and industrial leaders about American Japan co-operation for the development of the vast Chinese resources; but the Chinese have warned the Americans against any American-Japan co-operation without China's consent or concurrence.

To Prepare China's Code For The Probe

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Peking, Dec. 15.—The Government is to revise the civil and criminal codes and attempt to bolster the Ministry of Justice, it is learned today. The action is taken because of the decision at Washington, appointing a committee to make a thorough investigation of the Chinese justiciary and administration of justice as a preliminary to recommendations on the request of the Chinese to abolish extra-territorial rights.

8-Hour Day For Farmers Discussed

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

Paris, Dec. 15.—M. Albert Thomas, President of the International Labor Bureau, appeared yesterday before the Agricultural Committee of the Chamber and gave a complete report of the debates of the last labor conference at Geneva. The conference considered the position of agricultural labor and especially the question of the application of the 8-hour day.

Karnak Sun-Worship Theory Is Exploded

Accurate Measurements By Survey Prove That Never Since Ancient Temple Was Built Has The Sun Shone Straight Down Its Axis

London, Oct. 22.—A theory of the late Sir Norman Lockyer has just received a blow from which it can hardly recover, says a scientific correspondent of the London Times. Accurate measurements made by the Egyptian Survey have proved that never since the great Temple of Karnak was built has the sun shown straight down its axis. Sir Norman Lockyer believed that this temple and many others in addition were constructed for the purpose of obtaining an exact observation of the precise time of the solstice—that is to say, the day of the sun's most northerly setting.

But Mr. Richards, of the Survey of Egypt, has proved that the sun has never been visible at all, at any moment in any day in any year along the axis of the temple, since about 6,000 B.C., and that it last set along the central line of this axis between 12,000 and 13,000 years ago. At this date Europe was still in the Old Stone Age; the cave period was at its zenith, and the hunters of the Dordogne were chasing reindeer over the French tundras. To suppose that the Temple of Karnak can have been built then is obviously absurd.

There were always people who can imagine anything about ancient temples. There was once a man who wrote a book to prove that Stonehenge was built by Adam to commemorate the Fall. There will still be people who will maintain that Stonehenge is an accurate prehistoric observatory, even should the necessary date prove earlier than that of the Piltdown Man.

Unfortunately astronomy is not likely to help us to prove the date. It would hardly be profitable to carry out precise observations with a theodolite along the central axis of Stonehenge. The data themselves are too rough.

What, for instance, is the central axis? Is it that of the earthen avenue or that from the assumed center of the circles through the tip of the stone called the Friar's Heel? For this stone does not stand, as is often supposed, in the central axis of the avenue. What, again, is to be taken as the center of the stone circles themselves?

A difference of two feet—no more than one could move one's head without shifting one's position—would neutralise the whole amount of change in the emergence of the sun above the horizon since 2000 B. C.

The idea of dating the construction of these temples by means of astronomicl observations was suggested by the gradual change in the point of sunrise and sunset. At Karnak the point on the horizon cut by the setting sun is gradually shifting southwards.

The change, however, is extremely slow, and during the last 4,000 years the sun has moved southwards by an amount only equal to his own diameter. The exact age of Stonehenge is still undiscovered, but no archaeologist would put it before 2000 B. C. Even supposing it to have been put up for the purpose of making observations of the sunrise, we could not, on account of the roughness of the date, discover the date by astronomical means.

The work of Mr. Richards at Karnak would appear to dispose finally of the sun-temple hypothesis; and the Survey of Egypt is to be heartily congratulated upon the accomplishment of a most useful piece of work.

Who Was Last Man Killed In War? Frenchman Asks

Monument Planned To Commemorate Fatality And Also To Honor Soldier That Lost Life At Moment Of Victory

Paris, Oct. 29.—Who was the last man killed in the war? This is the latest question asked by the French literary weekly Renaissance. It promises to be taken up seriously by the allied nations, each of which has hitherto considered that the honor belonged to it.

The British declare that a few minutes before 11 o'clock on the morning of the armistice a colonel of machine gunners in the British army received a stray bullet, but it is doubtful whether this bullet came from a German sniper or moppers up. A any rate, the British case is considered outclassed.

Veterans' associations in allied countries are being asked to send in corroborated details of incidents likely to aid in solving the problem, which the Renaissance assures its readers is just as important as is the identity of the first man killed in the war, the latter honor, of course, belonging to the French soldier who crossed the German frontier without knowing war had been declared and was shot during an altercation with a German customs agent and a squad of German infantry.

Once the identity of the last man killed in the war is established a monument will be raised to commemorate the fatality and the soldier who lost his life at the moment of victory.

Sell The Junk To Pay Us Say Chinese Navy Heads

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Peking, Dec. 13.—The *Yi Shih Pao* this morning publishes a story which shows that the commanders of the various fleets of the Chinese navy are willing to go much further toward disarmament than the representatives of any of the Powers negotiating at Washington on this question of the limitation of naval armaments.

The Chinese commanders decided at a recent conference to adopt two measures, one of which is the declaration that in the name of the Chinese navy they are willing to abolish the navy as the first step of the world toward naval disarmament and that they propose to scrap all the battleships and cruisers.

The force of this declaration in the interests of the peace of the world is somewhat weakened by the next words of the commanders measures which state that the proceeds of the sale of the demolished ships are to go toward the payment of the arrears of salary due officers and men of the navy.

That the financial question is really what is worrying the navy is brought out in the next resolution. If the people of China object to the first plan it is suggested that a balance sheet of naval appropriations and naval expenses of the last few years be prepared and examined by representatives of the various fleets.

If these investigators should find any discrepancies in the accounts the men found responsible should be required to make good the amounts involved. The naval men declare that there is in reality plenty of money available to make up their salaries and the fact that they have not been paid is due rather to the dishonesty of the men at the top than to a lack of the necessary funds.

These two measures were supposedly passed at a joint meeting of the commanders of the various fleets who have become alarmed at the continuing scarcity of their pay and declare that one or the other of these two steps must be taken with the first being presented as the most practicable scheme. The *Yi Shih Pao* with unusual caution adds at the bottom of the article that the report was received from foreign sources and that its authencity cannot therefore be vouched for. It is consequently printed for what it is worth.

MOSCOW HEAD MOVE TO UNITE WORLD'S UNIONS

(Special To The China Press)

Washington, Dec. 9.—Attorney-General Daugherty says that the Third International at Moscow plans to gain control of the trade and industrial unions of the world. The meeting has been marked with success so far especially in its relations towards the syndicalist unions. It is however, a mistake to say that many of the leaders of this movement and American citizens, although many American syndicalists are thought to be under orders from Moscow.

Mr. Daugherty added that the so-called "defense organisations" were only a camouflage for the syndicalist movement, as the communist party has to worm underground.

Foreign propagandists, according to the Attorney-General, are continuing to flock to America: and 427 of these persons arrived on American soil during the last fiscal year.